

1999 CAR Motions

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Motion 1: To select two issue discussion topics from the following list for discussion at the 2000 World Service Conference:

Presented according to conference policy, page 3

Motion 2: That Narcotics Anonymous World Services add the following Identity Statement as part of the Group Readings inventory item offered by the World Service Office.

Maker: Carolina and North East Atlantic Regions, page 5

Motion 3: To publish an illustrative pamphlet about “different types of formats for recovery meetings” through which the groups can be stimulated to establish an important time/space in their regular meetings for sharing and informing about service and other issues that affect NA as a whole.

Maker: Colombia Region, page 7

Motion 4: To allow the sale of alternate merchandise from registered NA groups, service boards, or committees during the World Convention in conjunction with the sale of World Convention Merchandise.

Maker: Mid-Atlantic Region, page 7

Motion 5: To change in the *Narcotics Anonymous White Booklet* under the section “What is the Narcotics Anonymous Program?” on page 2, second to last sentence, the language “and are under no surveillance at any time” to “and participate in no surveillance at any time.”

Maker: Lone Star Region, page 8

Motion 6: That NA World Services publish the *Conference Agenda Report* a minimum of 180 days prior to the World Service Conference. Further, that translations as currently done to German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Swedish be completed prior to the release on that date. This policy to take effect in conjunction with the 2 year conference cycle.

Maker: New Jersey Region, page 8

Motion 7: That the price of literature sold by NAWS to registered groups, areas, or regions outside of the United States be indexed or formulated to ensure a fixed maximum currency exchange rate.

Maker: North East Atlantic Region, page 9

Motion 8: That regions be allowed up to 150 words to describe the reasoning behind and consequences of their regional motions in the *Conference Agenda Report*.

Maker: San Diego/Imperial Region, page 10

Motion 9: To create a new bullet, which would be included in the *Temporary Working Guide to our World Service Structure*, page 18, Guidelines for the Unified Budget for NA World Services between existing bullets 7 and 8. Bullet shall read, “All proposed projects pertaining to the creation of new recovery literature and service material as defined in The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) on page 13, will be presented through the *Conference Agenda Report*.”

Maker: South Florida Region, page 10

Motion 10: To revise the NA World Services Vision Statement to: “That no addict seeking recovery need ever die.”

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Maker: Chesapeake/Potomac Region, page 11

Motion 11: That the World Board have one vote collectively during new business and elections at the World Service Conference, as expressed by the World Board Chair or Vice Chair in the absence of the Chair. This would be accomplished by amending the *Temporary Working Guide to Our World Service Structure*, 1998 edition, as follows:

Maker: Chesapeake/Potomac Region, page 12

Motion 12: That during the 1999 World Service Conference the Human Resource Panel (HRP) will interview the nominees presented by the conference participants for the world board elections, by asking them the following questions listed below. This information will be distributed to conference participants along with the resumes. Any nominee not present will be interviewed by phone if available. The HRP can ask any other questions they feel pertinent.

Maker: Region of the Virginians, page 13