



**STRENGTH THROUGH SERVICE**  
**NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2016**

**CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT ADDENDUM**

**This addendum is provided to include 3 motions that were tabled at WSC 2014 but omitted from the 2016 CAR. The motions are presented as they originally appeared in the 2014 CAR.**

The Board of Trustees has chosen not to comment on these motions. Please note that the WSC Committee comments from 2014 may no longer apply. *Motions A-1, A-2, and A-3 will be included for voting at WSC 2016.*

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**Motion A-1: (Motion 16 – WSC 2014)**

**That the tally process be initiated ([2012] Guide to World Services, page 20) to amend Tradition 4 from "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Nar-Anon Family Groups, or NA as a whole" to "each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Nar-Anon Family Groups or Nar-Anon as a whole".**

*Motion applies to:* Literature.

*Maker:* Midwest Region, Motion #1

*Intent:* The current wording of Tradition 4 is in conflict with Traditions 3, 6 and 10, and Concept 2. The proposed change in wording of Tradition 4 removes problems in word construction or intent. This proposal also fully lends itself to the spirit of unity within this fellowship, one of Nar-Anon's hallmark spiritual principles. Although Tradition 6 requests that Nar-Anon "should always cooperate with Narcotics Anonymous," the decisions of our Family Home Groups and the Nar-Anon fellowship should never be made based on an outside organization (NA – Narcotics Anonymous). The only obligations we owe NA or our qualifier is: "encouraging and understanding our addicted relatives" (Tradition 5); cooperation with NA (Tradition 6); and, anonymity of all NA members (Tradition 11)."

*Rationale:* Although each Nar-Anon Family Group is autonomous in many matters, careful consideration should always be given to decisions that may affect or impact other Family Groups, the Area, Region or Nar-Anon as a whole. This is the spiritual basis of our Traditions. With all change, problems arise and potential conflict exists. This proposed change of wording will ask that one authority (the loving God of our understanding) and careful consideration of the impact or effect on Nar-Anon as a whole guide every decision (Family Group, Area, Region or fellowship).

*Financial Impact:* There will be financial impact to Nar-Anon, as any change in the Traditions requires the tally process to be instituted, ultimately requiring voting by all registered Home Groups. Furthermore, cost of reprinting all current literature will have a financial impact. Practically, all that is required is changing "NA" to "Nar-Anon". A change in the wording of Tradition 4 in all current literature, however, will have less impact now than in the future. As Nar-Anon continues to grow in worldwide membership, distribution of future literature and methods of literature distribution, the current financial impact will be less than in the future.

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**Motion A-2: (Motion 13 – WSC 2014)**

**Submit a Flip Chart in Spanish for the H&I Outreach Committee.**

*Motion applies to:* Outreach.

*Maker:* Mexico Region, Motion #1

*Intent:* To carry the Nar-Anon message to relatives and friends of addicts in Hospitals or other institutions who do not have full access to regular Nar-Anon meetings.



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*Rationale:* It is important to carry the Nar-Anon message outside the local groups and introduce the basics of the Nar-Anon program to relatives and friends of addicts so new members can go to local meetings held in their own community later on.

*Financial Impact:* The Flip Chart is an information piece, which can be produced inexpensively and can be distributed for the area of service. It will not generate income of any kind.

*2104 WSC Committee comments:* The graphics on the flip chart need to be verified. If they are not public domain, permission must be obtained to use them.

The material has not been fellowship reviewed (outside of the region of origin) per *Guide to World Services*, pages 23 – 26.

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**Motion A-3: (Motion 14 – WSC 2014)**  
**A Poster of the Seventh Tradition in Spanish**

*Motion applies to:* Literature.

*Maker:* Mexico Region, Motion #2

*Intent:* Awareness in the Nar-anon member, that to keep a group, Area, Region or WSO functioning it needs to be self supporting and always be available for family and friends of addicts.

*Rationale:* Because as members of Nar-Anon we should always be grateful for all that Nar-anon has given us.

*Financial Impact:* It will generate contributions to the areas, regions and WSO.

*2014 WSC Committee comments:* The graphics on the poster need to be verified. If they are not public domain, permission must be obtained to use them.

The material has not been fellowship reviewed (outside of the region of origin) per *Guide to World Services*, pages 23 – 26.