

MOTION SUBMISSION: ENCOURAGING SERVICE COMMITMENT {2-parts}

Part I: Encouraging Service Commitment



TO AMEND: To establish a consistent practice of encouraging service commitment on our Virtual Intergroup committee to ensure we are meeting the ongoing needs of this service body.

CURRENT: Any member of OA Foot Steps can submit a motion currently, but often a motion lacks clarity as to who will actually implement that motion.

PROPOSED: To ensure that whoever submits an executable motion is willing, and capable, to give the service that is required to implement the proposed motion for a period of no less than six months, as required.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: In keeping with OA's Concept of Service #9: "Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels."

INTENT: To ensure effective functioning at all service levels, to better serve the members of OA Foot Steps VIG, and the motion includes an action plan by the submitter so that it can be implemented effectively

RATIONALE: This measure is considered a standard practice in most intergroups and also at the Virtual Region and WSO level. It can be clearly stated in our policies and procedures, and a consideration, when submitting a motion.

IMPLEMENTATION: This can be written into our operating procedures, effective immediately, upon approval, and uploaded to our website by the webteam.

COST: No cost

TIME FRAME: immediate

SUBMITTED BY: Alix S.

DATE: January 7, 2021



PART II: Encouraging Service Commitment

TO AMEND: To establish a consistent practice of encouraging service commitments among new meeting representatives as they join our Virtual Intergroup committee, to ensure we are meeting the ongoing needs of this service body.

<p><u>CURRENT:</u> There are currently no formal measures in place that might encourage service commitment to be taken by any of our meetings representatives that join our VIG.</p>	<p><u>PROPOSED:</u> An expectation that newly appointed Meeting representatives who join the OA Foot Steps VIG would commit to a service role upon joining.</p>
<p><u>PRIMARY PURPOSE:</u> In keeping with OA’s Concept of Service #9: “Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels.”</p>	
<p><u>INTENT:</u> To ensure effective functioning at all service levels, to meeting the service needs of our intergroup, and better serve the members of OA Foot Steps VIG.</p>	
<p><u>RATIONALE:</u> This measure is standard practices in most intergroups, and also at the Virtual Region and WSO level. There is an expectation of some sort of service commitment by those who join the committee.</p>	
<p><u>IMPLEMENTATION:</u> This can be written into our operating procedures, effective immediately, upon approval, and uploaded to our website by the webteam. There is a wide range of Service Opportunities available for new representatives to choose from on our new website.</p>	
<p><u>COST:</u> No cost</p>	<p><u>TIME FRAME:</u> immediate</p>
<p><u>SUBMITTED BY:</u> Alix S.</p>	<p><u>DATE:</u> January 7, 2021</p>