

1Motion #1 to 2018 World Service Conference:

- 2 **1. “We, the NA Groups, as the foundation of the service structure of Narcotics Anonymous,**
3 **the service structure we have created to serve our needs, The World Board and Narcotics**
4 **Anonymous World Services, Inc. (NAWS), do not discriminate against any person, Member**
5 **or not, on the basis of health status, health status information voluntarily or involuntarily**
6 **disclosed, ability, disability, age, race, sex, gender identity, sexual identity, creed, religion,**
7 **lack of religion, drugs used, financial status, background, period of drug use, clean time,**
8 **personal opinions, personal decisions, personal experiences, geography, beliefs, criminal**
9 **record or any other personal circumstance.”, and**
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11 **2. This Non-discrimination Clause will be placed in the NAWS corporate Bylaws, and**
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13 **3. Only the NA Groups, through the World Service Conference can create this Non-**
14 **discrimination Clause, and**
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16 **4. Only the NA Groups, through the World Service Conference, can and will, every 10 years**
17 **review and update this Non-discrimination Clause as needed, and**
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19 **5. This motion brings together the many references to statements in existing literature,**
20 **including statements like “...regardless of...” into a coherent statement, and**
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22 **6. This motion adds “health status, and health status information voluntarily or involuntarily**
23 **disclosed” to protect the fellowship from commenting on “outside issues” and to protect**
24 **the personal privacy of each Member or other persons in matters of their health status and**
25 **related information “in all our affairs”.**

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27**Intent:**

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29 **1. To commit NA Groups, the service structure they have created, the World Service**
30 **Conference, the World Board and NAWS, Inc to participation in the ongoing evolution of**
31 **the fellowship by establishing and reaching for the highest ideals found in the Twelve**
32 **Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts.**
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34 **2. To place Narcotics Anonymous as a worldwide Fellowship, and Narcotics Anonymous as a**
35 **viable program of recovery on par with, and exceeding, the highest standards of**
36 **international philosophy and policies concerning the autonomy of the individual person.**
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38 **3. To be, in the communities where we love and serve, a leader by our standards of inclusion,**
39 **non-discrimination, and spiritual principles, and a program of attraction to all who may**
40 **need our services as well as those who love and care for those who may need our**
41 **services.**