



**CoDA Service Conference (CSC)  
2024 Motion Form**

**Check one:**

**Motion submitted by:** Board - CoDA Inc.

**Motion submitted by:** Board - CoDA Resource Publishing (CoRe)

**Motion submitted by:** (Committee)

Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion submitted by:** Voting Entity (VE)

Name VOTING ENTITY OF ARIZONA

**Submitted Date: MAY 4, 2024**

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

- **Motions** are due **75 days** prior to CSC which for this year is **Wednesday, 2024 May 8**.
- **Bylaw** changes/amendments are due **75 days** before CSC which for this year is **Wednesday, 2024 May 8**. These changes/amendments cannot be brought to the floor if this deadline not met. In accordance with our Fellowship Service Manual (FSM) and CoDA Bylaws, Bylaw amendments are to be submitted to the Board Secretary: [secretary@codas.org](mailto:secretary@codas.org).
- **Revisions** are due **60 days** prior to CSC which for this year is **Thursday, 2024 May 23**.

**Motion Number:** 1. (  ) 2. (  ) 3. (  ) 4. (  ) 5. (  ) (Check One)

**Revision #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Revision Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Please refrain from using CoDA acronyms such as VE, CEC, IMC, etc. when completing this form unless you make a reference such as: CoDA Events Committee (CEC) then use CEC.

**Motion Name: SUPPORTING CoDA UNITY**

**Motion** – In this section write exactly what the motion is. Do NOT attach a file. (If the motion is to change something in the FSM, be sure to write exactly how the wording should appear in the FSM):

**The Voting Entity of Arizona, in recognition of CoDA's growing spiritual maturity as a 37-year-old Fellowship, coupled with the fact that we have a large body of our own CoDA literature, moves that the definition of a CoDA meeting be augmented to include this additional statement:**

**Each CoDA meeting uses only CoDA Service Conference endorsed literature during the course of a CoDA meeting. This supports CoDA unity and singleness of purpose in providing members with a recognized path of spiritual recovery leading to healthy and loving relationships with ourselves, Higher Power, and others.**

**Intent, background, other pertinent information (Do NOT attach a file. If you have reference documents, please embed them here):**

**The similar motion submitted by the CoDA Literature Committee generously includes excellent remarks detailing why this is such an important step for the CoDA Fellowship to take. Please refer to that motion.**

**Remarks:**

**CoDA unity is becoming more and more important to the health of meetings.**

**We ask that you use the most current FSM on coda.org and be very specific where this change should be made to include references to a certain sentence, paragraph, etc. You may copy and paste from the current FSM to ensure accuracy and indicate as “current wording:”, then list the change or update by indicating “new wording:”.**

**This motion requires changes to the following: (check all that apply) Refer to the Literature Committee’s motion please.**

\_\_\_\_ CoDA Bylaws: Page/Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ FSM Part 1 – Structure and General Information: Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
X FSM Part 2 – Meeting Handbook: Section # 1, page 5  
\_\_\_\_ FSM Part 3 – Guidelines for Other Service Levels: Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ FSM Part 4 – Service Conference Procedures: Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ FSM Part 5 – World Level Service Details: Section # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Change of Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE PAGE 5 OF OUR MANUAL UNDER THE HEADING:**

**“WHAT IS A CoDA MEETING”**

**put the requirement to use only CoDA literature following the 4 bullet pints and marked as the 5th bullet:**

**...community makes a meeting attractive both to the newcomer and old timer. There are minimal requirements to be considered a CoDA meeting. These requirements are to read the four following Foundational Documents as written at every meeting and to register the meeting with either CoDA World or their Voting Entity (VE).**

- **The Welcome (short or long)**
- **Preamble of Co-Dependents Anonymous**
- **Twelve Steps of Co-Dependents Anonymous**
- **Twelve Traditions of Co-Dependents Anonymous**

**PLUS reference the requirement in the Welcome letter which hopefully is being sent out to new meetings by the person registering new meetings. Also include in the letter sent to confirm updates.**

**Motions** are to be sent to: [submitcsc@codas.org](mailto:submitcsc@codas.org)

**Bylaw changes/amendments** are to be sent to: [secretary@codas.org](mailto:secretary@codas.org)

If you want assistance writing your motion, please send email to [Board@CoDA.org](mailto:Board@CoDA.org)

**(Data Entry Use Only)**

**Motion result:** \_\_\_\_\_