



**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: _____

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

Rochelle S (name of CoDA member)

VE Name: National Service Committee (UK)

Submitted Date: 5th May 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.
- **Revisions** are due **60 days** prior to CSC which for this year is **Thursday, 2024 May 23**.

Motion Number: **1. (X)** 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: Punctuation change (Tradition Nine)

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):

To replace the semi-colon which is positioned before the word “but”, with a comma.

Current wording:

9. CoDA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

New wording:

9. CoDA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

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

The intent is in order to be consistent throughout the FSM, and to be grammatically accurate.

Remarks:

The new change to be applied wherever Tradition Nine appears, in all parts and sections of the FSM.

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)

- _____ CoDA Bylaws: Page/Section # _____
- _____ FSM Part 1 – Structure and General Information: Section #__1 (page 8)**
- _____ FSM Part 2 – Meeting Handbook: Section #__3 (page 21)**
- _____ 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: _____ **Change to be applied wherever Tradition Nine appears in any and all parts and sections of the FSM**

Specific details:

Section # and title:

Copy and Paste from most current FSM on coda.org

Current wording:

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Motions are to be sent to: submitcsc@codas.org

Bylaw changes/amendments are to be sent to: secretary@codas.org

If you want assistance writing your motion, please send email to Board@CoDA.org

(Data Entry Use Only)

Motion result: _____