



CoDA Service Conference 2023 Motion Form

Check one: **Motion** (Board - CoDA Inc.)

Motion (Board - CoRe – CoDA Resource Publishing)

Motion (Committee)

Committee Name - _____

Motion (VE - Voting Entity)

Voting Entity Name-
_____ **MinnCoDA** _____

Submitted Date: 7.26.23 _____

Due 75 day prior to CoDA Service Conference (CSC)

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

Revision #: _____ **Revision Date:** _____

Due 60 day prior to CoDA Service Conference (CSC)

Motion Name: Retain the original version of the Recovery Patterns of Codependency online as an approved recovery tool.

Motion:

In respect to the strong feelings expressed by the CODA body during the Community Problem Solving Process at the 2023 CODA Service Conference, we request that the original version of the Recovery Patterns of Codependency be maintained online as an endorsed service document along with the new versions just adopted in 2023.

Intent, background, other pertinent information:

Our Voting Entity discussed the Patterns document at length and unanimously voted to keep and use the original version.

- 1) We feel that wording of the original document better assists the Codependent in their personal identification to the patterns.
- 2) The “In Recovery” wording is currently written as a positive affirmation and clearly outlines personal accountability.
- 3) The wording was changed in many of the “In Recovery” sections that we felt watered down our personal responsibility to self for recovery.
- 4) There was not adequate time to read and consider these changes and make suggestions to the Literature Committee.

Remarks:

Given the strong CON opinions during the presentation of the Literature Motion #3 and the voting results reflecting lack of 2/3 consensus we feel that there is sufficient support within the CODA body to retain the original version.

This motion requires changes to: (please check any that apply)

Bylaws FSM P1 FSM P2

FSM P3 FSM P4 FSM P5

Change of Responsibility

Other: _____

(Data Entry Use Only)

Motion result: _____

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