



# PEG TASK FORCE

**Process to Welcome  
Permanent Electronic  
Groups to Area 25**

**Our  
Charge**

**To Develop a Process  
for Permanent  
Electronic Groups to  
join Area 25**

# **Guiding Principles of Process**

- **Maintain group autonomy.**
- **Mimic existing processes.**
- **Utilize electronic media for forms and applications.**
- **Recognize PEG's like any other group**
- **Seek information from other Areas that have implemented this process**
- **Minimize disruption with respect to existing service structures, anniversary dates, ease of finding a meeting, etc.**

# **Suggested Policy Reminders for all electronic groups**

- **It is expected that DR's and GR's or alternates representing electronic groups will make themselves available to attend service meetings whether in person or electronically.**
- **All groups are asked to become familiar with and follow all guidelines as found in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2022-2025 and Al-Anon Guidelines.**

# **Suggested Policy Reminders to all electronic groups**

- **All PEG's will make every effort to ensure members are aware of and have methods in place to make contributions (Tradition Seven) to our service arms directly from members to the various service levels. (Group, District, Area, WSO)**

# Procedures for PEG's that wish to Join the MA Service Structure:

- Submit the online application directly to MA Area Group Records Coordinator (AGRC) via the [PEG request to Join MA online application](#)
- The AGRC will register the group with the WSO and assign it to either a MA Electronic District or the geographic district in which they originated if that geographic district is accepting PEG's.

# Procedures

## Continued...

- **The Area Group Records Coordinator will respond to applicant groups with Area Information along with district assignment and instructions on listing the meeting on the MA Area 25 website.**
- **The Area Group Records Coordinator will communicate meeting changes to the WSO in order that the WSO Website Meeting list is updated to match the information on the MA Website Meeting List**

# **Procedures Continued...**

- **If a group without historical ties to the MA area applies to join our service structure, they will be placed in an electronic district.**

# **Groups Changing from In-Person to Electronic**

- **Groups that were in-person pre-pandemic and have been meeting temporarily electronic that have voted (group conscience) to remain electronic do not need to re-register, but will need to update their group information on the MA Website in order to notify the Area of its new status**

## **Groups that have Split: One In-Person, the Other Electronic**

- **For groups that split into an in-person group and an electronic group:**
- **The in-person group will retain the group ID and registration date.**
- **The electronic group will need to get a new group ID by registering with the AGRC as a new MA electronic group.**
- **In order to facilitate members identifying this group after the split, we suggest mentioning the town from which the PEG split. (for example, the group can be labeled as “Formerly from <town name>” on the MA Website)**

# Groups

## Changing their Affiliation from the GEA to MA Area Service Structure

- Groups that were formerly in the Global Electronic Area (GEA) and wish to be affiliated with MA Area will not need to get a new Group ID.
- However, they must submit the online application to the MA Area Group Records Coordinator (AGRC) AND
- Complete the Release Form to Leave the GEA(on the WSO website)

# Supporting Information

- A link to the registration form will be added to the MA website.
- A FAQ page with information to assist filling out the registration form will also be added to the MA website and linked to the registration form.
- PEG's can stay in their original district if that district is willing to accept PEG's. These PEG's can also choose to be assigned to a MA electronic district(such as District 25)
- The AGRC will know which geographic districts are willing to accept PEG's

# **Recommendations for the Area to Consider:**

- **WSO Guidelines suggest a trial period for new programs. We suggest a trial period of 2 years to assess and modify policies and procedures as needed.**

**THE END**

**Time for your  
Questions?????**

# **Recommendations for the Area to Consider:**

- **An Issue to be determined:**
- **Although there is no MA residency requirement for GR's, DR's or Coordinators, should the Area require Area Officers (as Officers of the 501c3 Corporation) to reside in MA?**