

**CoDA Service Conference 2018**

**Motion Form**

Committee: Board Date: July 26, 2018

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 Revision Date: 8/8/18

**Result** (data entry purposes only**)**

**Motion** Establish the following grounds for removal of a member from a World Standing Committee, by the members of said committee, through the committee’s group conscience process:

**Grounds for removal of a World Standing Committee member**

If a World Standing Committee member’s behavior is in conflict with any one (1) of the following, it may be cause for removal:

* The member fails to participate in committee work for three (3) consecutive months.
* The member’s behavior is regularly and consistently in conflict with any of the Twelve Traditions of Codependents Anonymous.
* The member’s behavior is regularly and consistently in conflict with the policies and procedures of the committee.
* The member’s behavior is regularly and consistently in conflict with a Group Conscience of the committee.

When the group conscience (GC) decides for removal, the GC is valid immediately if:

* the committee’s agenda contains the GC as an agenda item
* the agenda is emailed ten (10) days prior to the meeting

The chair, or the chair’s designee as selected by a group conscience, shall notify the member of their removal and the reasons for that removal within three (3) days from the meeting in which the removal occurred. A removed member may file a dispute resolution request with the Issues and Mediation Committee.

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**Intent:** To provide consistent guidelines for removal of a member from a World Standing Committee and to give members protection from arbitrary removal.

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**Remarks:** In the past, World Standing Committee members were removed for reasons in conflict with our Traditions.

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

\_\_\_\_By Laws \_\_X\_FSM P1 \_\_\_\_FSM P2

\_\_\_\_FSM P3 \_\_\_\_FSM P4 \_\_X\_FSM P5

\_\_\_\_Change of Responsibility

\_\_\_\_Other: