



## Notice to all Overeaters Anonymous Service Bodies

The 2018 World Service Business Conference (WSBC) approved one motion that could affect OA service body bylaws or statement of purpose. This letter addresses that motion.

### **Bylaws of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc., Subpart B**

Article VI – Intergroups

Section 2 – Composition

- a) Two or more groups may form an intergroup for the purpose of servicing and representing the groups of which they are composed and acting as the guardian of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of OA Service.
  - 1) A land-based intergroup is composed primarily of groups within its region, or groups within its geographical proximity.
  - 2) A virtual intergroup is composed primarily of virtual groups.
- b) With permission, a land-based group may affiliate with a virtual intergroup and a virtual group may affiliate with a land-based intergroup.

All intergroup bylaws need to be reviewed because of this change. Please review and update them to the revised composition above. Once you have done so you are also required to forward the revision to your region trustee for review.<sup>1</sup>

To assist you in your review of your service body's bylaws, our website, [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org), contains sample intergroup bylaws and a sample summary of purpose. Many IGs have more extensive bylaws than these, but if your service body is small, the sample may be all your service body needs. These samples can be found on oa.org under Documents, "Service Body Support." When you select the appropriate document, an editable version of the sample automatically downloads to your computer. Please remember that your regional trustees are available to assist your service body in revising its bylaws in any way it might need. Contact them with any questions or concerns.

In Fellowship,  
Overeaters Anonymous Bylaws Committee  
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<sup>1</sup> OA Inc., Subpart B, Article VI – Intergroups, Section 3b, Article VII – Regions, Section 4b, and Article VIII – Service Boards, Section 3b.