

REGION IV FALL 2010 PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE 1

Motion:

Move to revise **Article IV. Membership of the Region IV Assembly, section A** as follows:

<u>Current Wording:</u>	<u>Proposed Wording:</u>
<p>A. Those Intergroups and Unaffiliated groups within Region IV are deemed members provided that each Group has registered with the Region IV Secretary and the World Service Office at least thirty days prior to a Region IV Meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An OA group is defined as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. As a group, they meet to practice the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous.b. All who have the desire to stop eating compulsively are welcome in the group.c. No member is required to practice any actions in order to remain a member or to have a voice (share at a meeting).d. As a group they have no affiliation other than Overeaters Anonymous.e. A group may be formed by two or more persons meeting together as set forth in OA, Inc. Bylaws Subpart B, Article V, Section 1.	<p>A. Those Intergroups and Unaffiliated groups within Region IV are deemed members provided that each Group has registered with the Region IV Secretary and the World Service Office at least thirty days prior to a Region IV Meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An OA group is defined as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <u>Physical Groups:</u><ol style="list-style-type: none">i. As a group, they meet to practice the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous.ii. All who have the desire to stop eating compulsively are welcome in the group.iii. No member is required to practice any actions in order to remain a member or to have a voice (share at a meeting).iv. As a group they have no affiliation other than Overeaters Anonymous.v. A group may be formed by two or more persons meeting together as set forth in OA, Inc. Bylaws Subpart B, Article V, Section 1.b. <u>Virtual groups (groups which replicate face-to-face meetings through electronic media) may be an Overeaters Anonymous group if they:</u><ol style="list-style-type: none">i. <u>otherwise meet the definition of Overeaters Anonymous groups;</u>ii. <u>are fully interactive; and</u>iii. <u>3) meet in real time.</u>

Submitted by:

Region IV Board of Directors

Intent:

Update group definition to be in compliance with OA Inc. guidelines.

Cost:

None

Rationale:

Bring manual into compliance.