

# Hawaii Area World Service Guideline for Accepting Electronic Groups

## Purpose:

The purpose of this *Accepting Electronic Groups to the Hawai'i Area Policy* is to define the Requirements for Electronic Groups to be accepted as part of the Hawai'i Area.

**Policy:** It is the policy of the Hawai'i Area to accept Electronic Groups as part of the Hawai'i Area when the following guidelines and procedures are met.

## Guidelines:

### A. Formation of Electronic Groups:

1. Hawai'i Electronic Groups will be part of the District in which they originated. The Electronic Group may request membership in a different District if electronic participation is not available in the originating District meeting.
2. New Electronic Groups with members from more than one District may request membership in a District that offers electronic participation in District meetings.
3. The Group Representative (GR) shall be a member residing in Hawai'i.  
(See Group Service Positions in the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual.)
4. Electronic Groups are required to have a Current Mailing Address (CMA) in Hawai'i.
5. Electronic Groups are required to meet the WSO criteria for registration of groups as specified in the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual.
6. Electronic Groups shall establish and share a method for collecting Seventh Tradition contributions.

## B. Procedure for Registration of Electronic Groups

1. For a new Electronic Group, the GR will complete and submit the New EG Registration form to the World Service Office.
2. For an existing group, the GR will request that the Hawai'i Area Group Records Coordinator update the Group's record in the WSO's Online Group Records database.
3. The District Representative (DR) will update the district meeting schedule and will send it to the Web Coordinator to post on the HAWS website. Oahu DRs will communicate meeting updates to the OIS Representative.

### Hawai'i Area Assembly

1. Review this Policy after one year to vote on any suggested changes. (Spring 2024)
2. Review this Policy at the end of the three-year trial period to vote for ending the trial period and making this an official policy or amending it. (Spring 2026)