



CRNA 2017-2018 "CAR" WORKSHOP SCHEDULE & INFO

The upcoming **NA World Service Conference (WSC)** will begin in April of 2018. At the WSC, regional delegates from all over the world will gather to discuss the present and future of NA worldwide as a whole. The **Conference Agenda Report (CAR)** is made in preparation for the WSC to promote discussion and build consensus. It contains a) Motions from the World Board and b) Regional Proposals that have been brought before Narcotics Anonymous from regions and zones worldwide. The motions and proposals are to be considered and discussed by all members of the entire NA fellowship, and voted on by home groups all over the world. Regional Delegates carry the group conscience of each region to the WSC, based on vote tallies from groups and areas in that region.

Important voting instructions are located on the other side of this flyer.

Each member's vote is critical to the present and future of NA worldwide. **This cycle's CAR will be published by November 29, 2017 at www.na.org.** The CAR and supporting materials will be available for viewing and reading to ALL NA members.

In fulfillment of our Region's primary purpose, the Carolina Region Delegate Team will present CAR workshops to support GSRs and any other members in fully understanding the CAR motions and proposals so they can support their home groups in voting effectively and on time. **All NA members are encouraged to attend, and all workshops will take place on Saturdays from 10a-3p:**

DECEMBER 9, 2017: RALEIGH, NC (In the "Hut" next to playground at Fairmont United Methodist Church)

JANUARY 20 or 27, 2018: Greenville, SC (specific location and date TBA)

FEBRUARY 10, 2018: Myrtle Beach, SC (specific location TBA)

FEBRUARY 24, 2018: Charlotte, NC (location TBA)

It is important that each home group have at least one person with a thorough understanding of the CAR before voting so that no biases are created and so that questions can be answered thoroughly and accurately. That person does not have to be the GSR if the group does not have one, or in the event a group's GSR cannot attend any of the workshops.

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HOW CAR VOTING WORKS:

- Each Group Service Representative (GSR) has an opportunity to learn about the motions by reading the CAR online when it's published at www.na.org on or before November 29, 2017.
- Each GSR or group representative is encouraged to attend a CAR workshop.
- After studying the CAR, GSRs should return to their groups and hold a CAR meeting (it is often suggested that the CAR meeting be separate from the business meeting) to explain the motions and proposals to their groups, as well as to complete that group's voting.
- GSRs will submit their completed vote tallies to their Area Service Committee (ASC). The Area RCMs' responsibility is to bring ALL of their Area's home group votes (all Yes, No and Abstain) to the Region and submit ALL votes to the Regional Delegate.
- The delegate team will compile and tally the entire region's votes and carry the regional group conscience to the WSC.
- **The deadline for voting on CAR motions and proposals will be included in the CAR report when it is published by the WSC. Historically, it is sometime in early March.**
- While there may be an opportunity for groups to submit their votes electronically, paper ballots are required to be given to the RCMs and RDs so the votes can be confirmed.

THE "CAT" REPORT (vs. THE "CAR" Report):

Many confuse the CAR with the "CAT". The CAT is the Conference Approval Track, and was generated during the 2016 WSC. It contains the materials relevant to committees and boards, including the NAWS Strategic Plan, service materials, proposed budget and proposed projects for the upcoming cycle. It will be mailed and made available to WSC conference participants prior to the WSC.