

NON GEOGRAPHIC AREA UPDATE

I have copied and pasted data from the Area Group Records Connects with regard to the New Non-Geographic Area

Please bear in mind Electronic meetings have been in existence for @ 25 years without Representation at WSO - No delegate

AI-Anon groups that are permanently registered electronic meetings are in the process of forming the first Non-Geographic Area - their own service structure to support permanently registered electronic AI-Anon Family Groups.

Groups that decide to become an AI-Anon Family Group that meet Solely Electronically and choose to join the Non-Geographic Area, should follow the following steps

1. Disband as a registered AI-Anon Family Group (Face-to-Face) attached to Area. To accomplish this, there is a AI-Anon Group change form available on al-anon.org website under the Members tabs - Group Resources, Group Records (Face-to-Face Meetings - AI-Anon Group Change). This form is available here: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/changes-existing-al-anon-group/>. This group becomes inactive.
2. Once the group has been disbanded (marked inactive). The group registers as a New Electronic meeting, that registration is available here: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/>.
3. **Note, that the group needs a Current Mailing Address (CMA) service position, this person acts as the contact between the Group and the WSO.** There is additional information available in the *2018-2021 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)* version two (2) and *Electronic AI-Anon Meeting Guidelines(G-39)* both available here: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/manuals-and-guidelines/guidelines/>.

Once this Non-Geographic Area is formed with elected GRs from the groups, they will hold an Assembly and elect a Delegate that will represent the Non-Geographic Area. That elected Delegate will request to be admitted to the 2022 WSC as the Conference will have to vote to add an additional Area to our WSC structure. This process is outlined in the "World Service Handbook" section of the *2018-2021 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)* version two (2).