Interim WSC Report Motion for the Groups:

Motion 5: To adopt for the current conference cycle only: The 2026 WSC will take a new step in Strategic Planning by using a revised process (described below) for the CAR survey to consider ideas for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Instead of submitting motions for project plans to create specific pieces of service material, recovery literature or IDTs for the 2026 Conference Agenda Report, conference participants will submit those ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 CAR survey.

Intent:

To implement a process for all conference participants to collaboratively create a CAR survey with all ideas for Fellowship consideration of literature, service materials, and Issue Discussion Topics.

Rationale: We are proposing a process for conference participants to work together to create the CAR survey, which would contain all of the ideas for literature, service material, and Issue Discussion topics to be considered by the WSC. The CAR survey process allows any member or service body to forward ideas for consideration for new or revised recovery literature, service material, or Issue Discussion Topics. That can result in lengthy lists of ideas. The proposed revisions to the process keep the doors open for all members to submit ideas, and give conference participants a mechanism to create a more manageably sized final draft of the survey.

The CAR survey results have helped conference participants determine priorities for NA World Service literature and service material projects and IDT's since WSC 2016. The CAR survey allows all ideas about the focus of these projects to be looked at and prioritized side by side. Currently, when the conference passes a regional or zonal motion to create a project plan for a specific piece of literature or service material, that idea gets included in the CAR survey for potential prioritization by the conference. If Motion #5 were to pass, those ideas would go directly into the CAR survey rather than being included in the CAR as separate motions. This allows ideas to be acted on more quickly if prioritized by the conference by being in the CAR survey immediately rather than the following cycle. (For more information, see the Current Project Process & Status document posted on na.org.) This proposed revision to the process would still allow all members and service bodies to offer ideas, but it builds in more collaboration to create the survey itself. The new process would empower conference participants to collectively create the survey by adding prioritization and approval steps by conference participants before the survey is finalized for inclusion in the Conference Agenda Report. Thousands of members voice their preferences for literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics through the CAR survey (7,731 in 2023). The CAR survey is a profoundly inclusive tool: any member of the Fellowship, **any** group, any service body is able to weigh in on what matters most to them and what should be a priority for the work.

Proposed CAR Survey Process

The board is recommending that participants (regions, zones, and the board) utilize this new CAR survey process to submit ideas for literature and service material projects for WSC 2026 rather than making motions to create project plans. The board will continue to offer general project plans for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics, and the conference will determine the focus, guided by the CAR survey results.

• Start fresh! Conference participants-including the board-who wish to would submit ideas for the 2026 CAR survey. The 2023 CAR survey would be distributed or posted as a reference so that participants can reintroduce some of those ideas if they **wish**.

● Ideas emerging from planning discussions at the Interim WSC could be added to the lists as well.

Any member or service body would be able to submit ideas before the deadline (see timeline below).

• When the lists of ideas are compiled, conference participants would prioritize them via ballot.

• The results of the prioritization ballot would be distributed to conference participants, and together conference participants would decide how to condense the lists to more manageable sizes, including combining similar ideas.

• In this way, the conference would collectively create the final lists for **the** CAR survey. Conference participants would have the final decision, and the CAR survey results would continue to help shape the focus of project plans, particularly for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics.

Timeline:

March 2025: Email conference participants link to 2023 CAR survey and ideas received since 2023.

March-May 2025: Collect ideas for 2026 CAR survey, including ideas generated at Interim WSC.

June or July 2025: Ballot of all ideas sent to Conference Participants. (prioritize or simple yes/no?)

August 2025 CP web meeting: Discuss list and prepare list of ideas for the 2026 CAR survey. The list could be finalized at the web meeting or require another ballot.