

SOAR-8

Motion 4: Update Bylaws Article IX Amendments to these Bylaws

Motion: Amend Bylaws Article, Section by

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
These Bylaws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the IRs and Board members present at any regular or special meeting of the PI, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing and received by each group affiliated with the PI at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting in which action is to be taken on the amendment. Piedmont Intergroup may not make amendments to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (Article II Sections 2 and 3) except as per OA, Inc. Bylaws, Subpart B, Article XIV, Section 1e.	These Bylaws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the <u>voting</u> members present <u>and voting</u> at any regular or special meeting of the PI. <u>The proposed amendment must be communicated in writing to each member group at least twenty (20) days prior to the voting meeting.</u> Piedmont Intergroup may not make amendments to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (Article II Sections 2 and 3) except as per OA, Inc. Bylaws, Subpart B, Article XIV, Section 1e.

SUBMITTED BY:

Insert Committee or Intergroup PI Bylaws Committee

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INTENT: To clarify the process for notifying groups of proposed bylaw amendments.

IMPLEMENTATION: Update the bylaws and post on website

COST: None

RATIONALE: This makes it clear that notification must be in writing, but it doesn't have to be received by each group. We do our best to notify each group but we don't always have current contact information and we can't verify that each group has received the notification.