

MNSA Area 28 Task Force 2022
Electronic AFG Procedure Recommendation

The 2022 October Assembly voted to accept Groups with an Electronic Meeting Location, herein after EAFG, into Area 28 MNSA service structure.

The following is a recommendation by the Task Force for guidelines to follow regarding EAFG groups in MNSA.

1. A new EAFG Group will request to be part of MNSA Area 28 by contacting WSO at Al Anon.org and selecting "Group Records". Until the WSO has added MNSA to the drop-down box for selecting an Area when registering online, the printed version must be utilized. A group seeking assistance in determining its options to register may ask the MNSA AGRC or Alternate Delegate for help.

The WSO will confirm MNSA allows EAFGs to be a part of MNSA Area 28 and forward the request to our Group Records Coordinator.

MNSA's Group Records Coordinator, in conjunction with MNSA's Alternate Delegate, will review the Electronic Meeting Registration form and confirm*:

- The group is comprised of some members residing in MNSA or within a contiguous boundary provided by WSO.
AND,
- The GR and/or the CMA reside within MNSA territory or within a contiguous boundary.
HOWEVER,
- If the Electronic Meeting request does not meet the requirements noted above for an EAFG in MNSA, the request will be forwarded to WSO Group Records to be registered with another Area.

MNSA District assignment will be determined by the EAFG's choice if they already have an affiliation with a district. Otherwise, the Area's GRC will assign the EAFG to a district most closely affiliated with the group.

NOTE: The venue for the Area's assemblies is determined by the current officers of MNSA prior to each assembly after giving consideration for safety and inclusion of all its member groups. If the MNSA Area does not offer a virtual option (hybrid), the EAFG GR will be invited to attend in person.

*Examples of potential groups that may want to continue to be part of Area 28 MNSA:

- MNSA groups that were hybrid but have now split and offer an EAFG exclusively.
- MNSA groups that closed and are reopening as an EAFG.
- Existing MNSA groups starting a new EAFG at a different time and/or day.

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