

# ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORT

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Good morning - Area Chair Jeannie G., Hawaii Area Committee Members, Past Delegates, and guests. Serving as Alternate Delegate to Area 17 Hawaii, Panel 73, my name is Deborah S.

Thank you, Theresa, M. And District 12 Puna, Hawaii for hosting our business meeting today.

According to the Structure & Guidelines for Area 17 General Service, it is my duty as Alternate Delegate to:

**A.** Perform the delegate's duties in his absence.

I will attend OIG meetings in Tommy's place because he resides on a neighbor island. However, I did not attend the February OIG meeting due to my husband's back surgery. I informed Chair Donny K. and submitted a report to OIG Secretary Patti H.

**B.** Maintain and update the GSR Orientation Handbook and the Structure and Guidelines for the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholic Anonymous. The Handbook and S & G was updated. However, an error was found in Appendix C-1. "The Hawaii Area Assembly Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous accepted the following revised guidelines for the Convention Steering Committee on August 18, 2012." But in fact, the Hawaii Area Assembly Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous accepted the revised guidelines in August 2018. I was on the steering committee when the committee reviewed the guidelines. Currently, the Convention Steering Committee is reviewing Appendix C making revisions. When the revisions are accepted by the Area Assembly body, I will reprint the S & G and will update the online copy on the Area Website. Until then please write in the correct date, August 2018.

**C.** Conduct orientation sessions for GSRs and DCMs, as needed. Ongoing group orientation sessions for both GSRs and DCMs will be available either online or in person. Before orientation sessions begin, I requested clarification on GSR appointments to standing committees. I hope to reiterate that their participation is vital to the health AA in Hawaii. In addition, help them come to believe they link their homegroup with the whole of AA, thus developing the attitude that A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer.

**D.** Serve, either as a member or chairperson on ad-hoc committees, as deemed appropriate by the area chair.

**E.** Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee. I will defer any report to the Steering Chair at area business meetings,

**F.** Act on actions accepted by the area assembly, at the request of the area body [assembly].

**G.** Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers.