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Subject: PAI Submission – Literature: End-of-Life ('Last Meeting')

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Proposed Agenda Item:

That the General Service Conference consider gathering shared experience from the Fellowship regarding how A.A. members and groups support alcoholics who are approaching the end of life, including informal practices sometimes referred to as “last meetings,” and that this experience be developed into Conference-approved literature or a service piece.

Background:

Many A.A. members and groups are already informally organizing gatherings for members who are nearing the end of life. These “last meetings” or similar efforts reflect the Fellowship’s desire to carry the message, offer presence, and support one another in sobriety through all stages of life.

At present, there is little Conference-approved literature that addresses this experience directly. As a result, members, sponsors, and groups often navigate these situations without shared guidance from the Fellowship.

Gathering and sharing A.A.’s collective experience, strength, and hope in this area may provide helpful support to members and groups during an already difficult and meaningful time, while remaining consistent with A.A.’s primary purpose and Traditions.

This effort would focus solely on shared A.A. experience and would not include medical, professional, or outside issues.