

**Guidelines for Registration of Electronic Groups in Area 35 NH**  
**Approved By October 15, 2022, Assembly**

An Electronic Group that requests to be part of Area 35 New Hampshire will:

1<sup>st</sup> the electronic group has already requested and been approved by their originating area assembly to leave their original Area and join the New Hampshire Area.

2<sup>nd</sup> – The New Hampshire Area Assembly agrees to accept the electronic group.

Then the electronic group completes & meets the following:

1. Completes a group registration form from the AFG website and submits it to Groups records at World Service Office. It is suggested that The GR be a resident of NH or reside within a contiguous boundary. (Service Manual Page 162) as the GR will be expected to attend the New Hampshire Area Assembly in person.
2. The Area 35 District assignment will be determined by one of the two listed options below:

1.) Assigned to District 11 which is a District number not in use that will be designated as the new electronic group's district for those new electronic groups that wish to be part of Area 35 NH.

The Area Chairperson could serve as the Temporary DR to help with the election of the first DR for this new District 11.

(Page 162 in 2022-2025 Service Manual)

(Note: It is suggested that District 11 will only be used once the NH Area Assembly accepts its first electronic group into our Area. Until then District 11 doesn't need to be used.)

2.) New Hampshire Area geographic (face to face) groups that have been meeting temporarily as electronic groups that have transitioned from a NH geographic (face to face) meeting that wish to remain an electronic meeting only, will continue to be part of their existing District as this is considered a meeting location change (see note of exemption below).

**Note of exemption:** Already existing New Hampshire Area geographic (face to face) groups that though group conscience decides to change from a geographic meeting location to a 100% electronic meeting location are exempt from these guidelines since this group is already part of the New Hampshire Area and is only making a meeting location change but remaining part of the New Hampshire Area. (Not changing from one area to another area).

## Is the group already registered with WSO?

*(A group is already registered if it has it's own unique group ID # not shared by another group.)*

**NO**

### REGISTER THE GROUP WITH WSO

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/>

**Then**

Did the group originate  
from a NH Group?

**NO**

WSO will assign  
the group to  
the Electronic Area

**Then**

The group will petition  
the Electronic Area  
Assembly to leave

**Then**

The group will petition  
the NH Area Assembly  
to join

**When Approved  
by Assembly**

The NH Group Records  
Coordinator will  
assign the group to  
District 11

**YES**

The NH Group Records  
Coordinator will  
assign the group to  
District 11

**YES**

Did the group originate  
from a NH Group?

**NO**

The group will petition  
their current  
Assembly to leave

**Then**

The group will petition  
the NH Area Assembly  
to join

**When Approved  
by Assembly**

The NH Group Records  
Coordinator will  
assign the group to  
District 11

**YES**

The NH Group Records  
Coordinator will assign  
the group to the same  
district that it  
originated from

# Process an electronic group follows to join the New Hampshire Area

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