

Meeting & Service Safety ad hoc Committee (MSSC)

August Report

Next Meeting: Sept. 25th, 2021 4pm ET

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 892 8910 5696

Passcode: 297230

Co-Chairs: Dove H. + Rich R.

Secretary: Kathy T.

Active Members: Alaska, Dove H, Erin D, Kelle J, Josh W, Julianne V, Karin S, Kelle J, Nicholas W K.

Mission Statement: To address safety issues related to virtual meeting environments during the coronavirus pandemic, and develop a long-term strategy and potential resources to help the ACA fellowship effectively address other chronic safety issues.

This Ad hoc committee meets monthly to coordinate efforts of its subcommittees and discuss their activities. Representatives of the Service Norms Subcommittee and Virtual and Phone Meeting Subcommittee attended with reports. These full subcommittee reports may be found on their webpages.

Subcommittee Reports:

Service Norms presented by Karin S: We have continued to expand the Service Norms in such a way as to help all members in meetings and service bodies.

Phone/Virtual presented by Nicholas:

The group is continuing to review and consider incidents and contexts of Domineering Behavior from submittals being received. It is also adapting the long checklist working document so that the information herein could be more usable.

Healthy Meeting Checklist -- presented by Josh: This subgroup has an active set of members and (at the time of this MSSC mtg) was 90% agreement in hosting their meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month @8pm Eastern. Kelle added that our subgroup agreed upon two deliverables, one that is oriented toward the Newcomer and one that is oriented toward "Time in Program" members.

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