

Meeting & Service Safety ad hoc Committee (MSSC)

Sept. 2021 Report

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 892 8910 5696

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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 meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month @8pm Eastern. The subgroup agreed upon two deliverables, one that is oriented toward the Newcomer and one that is oriented toward "Time in Program" members.

New Business-

Discussion developed around keeping Domineering Behavior on the monthly agenda under Old Business in order that it gets explored in other ACA environments in addition to the virtual and phone environments. Motion was passed that Domineering Behavior will be discussed at each MSSC meeting for up to 15 minutes.

Next meeting 10/23/21