

The NIA 20 Report & Charter Committee Report
2017 Spring Assembly Conference
August 5, 2017

The Report and Charter Committee has decided to postpone the motion for the approval of the revised "Northern Illinois Service Manual – Area 20" to the Fall Committee Meeting on October 14th and to be voted on at the Winter Assembly on December 9, 2017. We made this decision because at the Fall Assembly we will be voting in our new the delegate, officers and committee chairs and alternates on September 16th, it would be more difficult to also vote on the acceptance of the new document to guide this work.

Since the new document is a re-formatting of the prior guidelines we will be voting to accept it in its entirety and ask that any changes to the guidelines be submitted and presented after the document has been approved. This will give the newly elected committees time to review what is asked of them to perform their work and allow time for them to determine if any changes to the guidelines themselves must be addressed.

Once the draft of the "Northern Illinois Service Manual – Area 20" is available and posted to the NIA website an email will be distributed to all advising of this availability. We ask that specific questions about the content of the document be limited as have spent three years working with the previous document without making changes to guidelines that already exist.

Thank you all for the continued service and support and we look forward to the finalization of our work on this document.

Yours in service,

Carol H., Report and Charter Committee Chair

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