

**Southern California General Service Area Assembly
Pre-Conference Questionnaires**

1) Conference Committee Agenda Item VI-A (Literature)

Background:

A.A. World Services Inc. is working on a revision to the pamphlet "The A.A. Member - Medications and Other Drugs."

Quotes from the current pamphlet:

http://www.aa.org/pdf/products/p-11_aamembersMedDrug.pdf

"The experience of some A.A. members reveals that drug misuse can threaten the achievement and maintenance of sobriety."

"Because of the difficulties that many alcoholics have with drugs, some members have taken the position that no one in A.A. should take any medication. While this position has undoubtedly prevented relapses for some, it has meant disaster for others."

Questions for discussion:

- a) Should A.A. reconsider its stance that smoking marijuana or crack merely "threatens" our sobriety?
- b) Should A.A. reconsider its stance on over-the-counter and prescribed medication?
- c) Have recommendations by A.A. members to use or not use medically prescribed medications affected the well-being of any A.A. member you know?
- d) Have you reset your sobriety date due to (mis)use of over-the-counter or prescribed medication?

Your Group's Conscience:

You may return this conscience form at the Pre-Conferences or by mail before April 19, 2011 to:

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