

# Colorado (CO) Al-Anon Area Electronic Group Registration Process.

(Approved by the CO Area Assembly on March 25, 2023)

1. If the electronic group is registered with WSO and has a unique WSO ID number that another group does not share. In that case, the group can petition to join the Colorado Area, given the following requirements.
  - a. If the group is part of the Global Electronic Area (GEA), the group would need to petition to leave the GEA before petitioning to join the Colorado Area.
  - b. When petitioning to join the Colorado Area, the group selects a District within the Colorado Area and a zip code within the District.
  - c. The electronic group needs to find a member available to attend Colorado Area assemblies and District meetings.
  - d. The zip code will be used to support WSO's GEO tag Meeting Finder so the group can be located through the Al-Anon website.
2. If the electronic group has an in-person component. In that case, the WSO ID remains with the in-person group, and the electronic group would register with the WSO as a new group and petition to join the Colorado Area or Global Electronic Area.
  - a. Groups wanting to join the Colorado Area agree to bullets 1b to 1d above.
  - b. This also applies to temporary electronic meetings in the Colorado Area.
3. Electronic groups in the Colorado Area requesting to leave the Colorado Area for another Area would be approved to leave the Colorado Area.
4. Additional details are outlined in the process diagram, such as where to locate specific forms.

**Colorado (CO) Al-Anon Area Electronic Group Registration Process - Approved by Assembly on March 25, 2023, updated on October 24, 2023** <sup>1</sup>

**Start here: Is the group registered with WSO and does it have its own unique WSO ID number that is not shared by another group?**  
(The WSO ID remains with the Face-to-Face group.)

YES

NO

**Does the registered group want to join the GEA?** <sup>2</sup>

YES

NO

**Inform the CO AGRC of desire to leave Colorado Area via CO AGRC email.**  
Assumes the request is automatically approved.  
AGRC inactivates the group's WSO ID number and informs the group. <sup>4</sup>

**Was the group registered by WSO in the CO Area?** <sup>5</sup>  
CO agrees to accept your group if a member can physically attend Area and District meetings that are face-to-face. The group must pick a CO District and a zip code within that Dist.

NO

YES

**Fill out the "Electronic Group Registration" form:**  
Go to Al-Anon.org. Click on Members Menu > click on Group Records Box. Click on "Electronic Group Registration"  
or use this link:  
<https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/new-electronic-meeting-registration/> <sup>3</sup>

**Does the non-registered group want to join the GEA?**

YES

NO

**Fill out the "Electronic Group Registration" form:**  
Go to Al-Anon.org. Click on Members Menu > click on Group Records Box. Click on "Electronic Group Registration"  
or use this link:  
<https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/new-electronic-meeting-registration/> <sup>8</sup>

**The group's first step is to ask their current area to leave and ask the AGRC in the Colorado area if they can join. The CO AGRC confirms the Group's past area's approval to leave.** <sup>9</sup>

THEN

**Group fills out the "Electronic Group Change" form.**  
Go to Al-Anon.org. Click on Members Menu > click on Group Records Box. Click on "Electronic Group Change"  
or use this link:  
<https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/electronic-meeting-change/> <sup>10</sup>

THEN

**The AFG then becomes a WSO Electronic Meeting with a CO Area, CO District, City, and Zip code.** <sup>11</sup>

**Helpful Acronyms** <sup>12</sup>  
World Service Office (WSO)  
Global Electronic Area (GEA)  
Area Group Records Coordinator (AGRC)

**Pick "Global"** <sup>6</sup>  
The Group becomes part of the Global Electronic Area with a new WSO ID.

**Pick "Local"** <sup>7</sup>  
Pick Colorado from Area drop down menu, pick a CO District, CO City, and Zip code.  
The new electronic group becomes part of the Colorado Area with a new WSO ID.

CO agrees to accept your group if a member can physically attend Area and District meetings that are face-to-face. The group must pick a CO District and a zip code within that Dist.