

Living With HIV: Secretary's Script

Good evening, my name is _____ and I'm an addict. I am your secretary for tonight's meeting. According to the Seventh Tradition, each group should be self-supporting. We pass an envelope for donations to cover expenses. Please give what you can, but remember that your presence is more important to the fellowship than your money.

Is there anyone here for the first time or visiting from out of town who would like to say hello? This is not to embarrass you but rather for us to get to know you.

One of the first suggestions offered in CMA is to get a sponsor. A sponsor is another recovering addict who offers guidance and support in a one-on-one relationship. A sponsor listens, makes suggestions, and helps us work the 12 steps of CMA. It is suggested that we contact our sponsors regularly. Many of us call our sponsors every day, even if it's just to check in. Will everyone with over a year of continuous sobriety please raise your hands and keep them up for a minute. These are some of your potential sponsors.

Is the Literature Chair present?

Are there any CMA announcements?

The Twelfth Tradition states that anonymity is the spiritual foundation of our fellowship. Who you see here and what you hear here--please let it stay here.