

Dear Healthcare Professional:

You have been given this information by one of your patients. A patient who is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and is in recovery from Alcoholism, a person who is serious about their sobriety and who would like you to know something of A.A.

We of the "Cooperation with the Professional Community" Committee (CPC) are an informational committee who works with the Professional Community. Our task is to bring accurate information to Professionals who might come into contact with suffering alcoholics. It is hoped that through our sharing of this information that Professionals like yourself will be in a better position to help your patients who are, or may be, suffering from Alcoholism.

While we are aware that most Healthcare Institutions are aware of AA, we have found that not all are familiar with what A.A. actually is and what A.A. is not. As a result, there are a variety of common myths about A.A. Many who think they know what A.A. is have come to find out that they do not have all the facts about A.A. Our purpose is simply to be available to help professionals like yourself have a better understanding about Alcoholics Anonymous and assist you in helping those you may come in contact with who may be suffering from alcoholism. Our desire is to cooperate with you of the Professional Community and offer ourselves to you as an additional tool for you use in treating your patients.

We cordially invite you to review the enclosed pamphlets from A.A. World Service.

We of the CPC Committee are available to answer any questions you may have and are available to come to your location to provide a short presentation to yourself and/or your staff.

Please feel free to contact us at any time:

AA Area 28 CPC Committee [1-800-737-6237](tel:1-800-737-6237) or email us at CPC@area28aa.org

For more information on A.A. visit the Web at www.csoaamaine.org, www.area28aa.org or www.aa.org.

Thank you,
A.A. Area 28
CPC Committee

Enclosures: A.A. At a Glance, Information on Alcoholics Anonymous, Problems Other than Alcohol, A Newsletter for Professionals About A.A.