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POLICY & PROCEDURE

OPTIONS FOR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

POLICY

A Chapter's membership is defined by member choice and can be changed at any time.

PROCEDURE

1. Individual members of ANNA are assigned to the chapter closest to their geographical location based on their zip code. Any member may request to change chapter affiliation by contacting the National Office.
2. Chapter Formation
 - a. If a new chapter is chartered, zip code reassignments will be made to accommodate the new chapter. Members affected will be provided with a new chapter assignment based on the reassignment of zip codes. If a member is reassigned to a new chapter due to changes in zip codes, the member may choose their preferred chapter by contacting the National Office and requesting a change in chapter membership.
3. Chapter Dissolution
 - a. Members of a dissolved chapter will be reassigned to another chapter as part of the zip code realignment process, which is conducted by the ANNA Chapter Support Team, with assistance from the National Office. Members affected will be provided with a list of chapters in proximity to them and be will be allowed to choose their preferred chapter if the reassignment does not meet with their approval.
4. Membership Relocation
 - a. If a member relocates to a different geographical area, they are reassigned to the closest geographical chapter corresponding to their new zip code. Members may contact the National Office for a listing of local chapters in the area.