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It seems there are these alternatives, go on to the bitter ends: delegation, consensus based decisions, and the end of NA as we know it; or find a new way to serve. In years gone by we stood back praying God would not allow this fellowship to get screwed up. Those who really want to be of service today are more fortunate they can choose to actively apply the 12 Traditions before real NA disappears.

Genuine NA structural service begins with tradition 9. From that point forward, each of us is reminded that a surrender to group conscience makes us trust worthy servants who do not govern. In Narcotics Anonymous our attitudes and perceptions change. We come to realize that power, control and government only divert us from carrying the message, and we finally accept that the only decision-making tool in NA is Group Conscience. If we allow ourselves to stagnate and cling to terminal delegation and fatal CBDM, we are giving in to the symptoms of our disease.

## The Spiritual Principles of Recovery and Service are stronger than the Disease

We will regain what we once had only with vigilance and just as freedom for the membership comes from living the 12 steps and staying completely abstinent, so freedom for the fellowship and it's services can only come from loyalty to the traditions. When the ties that bind us together: Group Conscience, Self-Support, and Direct Responsibility regain more strength than the forces that will tear us apart: delegation, CBDM, and government, then and only then will genuine service to NA be restored.

If you'll settle for service based recovery – Do Nothing
If you want recovery based service – uphold the Traditions without
compromise

Time to decide: which is your choice; an office with a Fellowship or a Fellowship with an office

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