

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PETITION TO THE 2006 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE**

TITLE: FUTURE LOCATION FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCES

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

1 Annual Conference session shall be held in the Denver metropolitan area for three out of every
2 four years. On the fourth year the Conference session shall be held in another location within the
3 Conference.
4 In 2009, the Annual Conference session shall be held in Grand Junction, Colorado. In 2013, the
5 Conference session shall be held in Southern Colorado. In the future, Utah and Wyoming
6 locations shall be considered, as well as other locations within Colorado.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

TERMINATION DATE: Permanent

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

ORIGINATOR OF THE PETITION

Program and Arrangements Committee

PERSON TO PRESENT PETITION TO CONFERENCE:

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RATIONALE: Not debatable

7 With the difficulties associated with procuring facilities adequate to properly host the Annual
8 Conference session advanced planning is mandatory. Hotels and conference centers are working
9 years in advance to book their facilities and savings are realized when the Annual Conference is
10 able to “lock-in” prices on individual rooms several years in advance. In addition, advanced
11 planning allows us to secure the auxiliary rooms that we have come to expect and enjoy.

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13 Also, the geography of our Annual Conference demands that we “travel” to areas away from the
14 Denver metropolitan area, reminding us of the wonderful diversity of our Conference area.

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16 This petition will allow the Program and Arrangements Committee to more adequately plan to
17 meet the changing needs of our Annual Conference.

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19 This petition meets the requirements of ¶603.3 of the 2004 *Book of Discipline*. Further, it is
20 acknowledged that no Annual Conference session can bind future Conferences so this petition
21 can always be changed by Annual Conference action should circumstances so dictate. It should
22 be remembered, however, that once contracts are signed there are serious financial ramifications
23 to changing them.