

Summary of 8/26/21 OA Service Body Bulletin

- OA materials are protected under copyright law.
- Copyright is owned by Overeaters Anonymous, Inc.
- Any unauthorized reproduction and distribution of OA material is considered copyright infringement.
- Permission must be obtained to screen share purchased OA- approved literature.
- Any documents downloaded for free at OA.org may be screen shared during registered OA meetings.
- The following statement should be footnoted on all screen-shared documents:

Examples of free documents include:

- The 12 Steps of OA
- The 12 Traditions of OA
- The 12 Concepts of OA Service
- The OA Preamble
- Our Invitation to You
- The Fifteen Questions
- The Tools of Recovery (abridged)
- Welcome Home! (abridged) found on page 9 of the Suggested Meeting Format
- The OA Promise (I Put My Hand in Yours)
- The OA Responsibility Pledge

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SUGGESTED ACTIONS: Stop sharing protected materials. Update meeting format or screen-shared materials as needed.