

Action Outline #6

Provisional Membership Recommendation

Action: The dCOM must recommend in writing on the basis of three-fourths majority vote those requesting provisional membership toward deacon's orders or elder's orders (§324.10).

Suggested Motion: Move that _____ be recommended for election to provisional membership toward:

— Deacon's orders

— Elder's orders

Date of Vote: _____

Requirements:

1. Will have been certified as a candidate for at least one year, but no longer than 12 years, before being elected to provisional membership.
2. Will have met educational and other requirements as outlined in §324.
3. Submit Medical Form (Form 103).
4. Will have submitted Application for Clergy Relationship to the annual conference (form 105).
5. Be willing to sign a disclosure statement (§324.12).

Note: In the event that the person being recommended for provisional membership has previously been ordained as a deacon or elder, the motion shall be amended to allow for the recognition of order (§348).