

**Important Clarification about Conference Action
on the Proposed NCD Bylaws Amendments
Relative to the Proposed Elim Care – Augustana Care Merger**

The district board of directors has approved the proposed merger of Elim Care and Augustana Care. Information about this has been sent to the churches. You can refer to it [here](#).

While a vote for actual approval of the amendment will not occur until 2019, there will be an official action taken at this year's conference. Our bylaws state the following:

Article 13 Amendments

The procedure for amending the Bylaws and or Articles of Incorporation of the North Central District shall be as follows:

- 1. Written copies of all proposed amendments shall be sent to member churches not less than sixty (60) days prior to the district conference at which they are to be introduced.**
- 2. The proposed amendments shall be introduced at an annual conference for discussion and decision; and shall be presented at the following conference for discussion and voted upon without alteration for final adoption.**
- 3. Two-thirds of all votes cast will be required for adoption.**

In keeping with point 2, a decision will be made at this year's conference, by official vote at the business meeting, whether to present the amendment at next year's conference for final adoption.