

The revised 2009 HOPE: Alcoholics Anonymous video is available for purchase. The video is \$10 and is ordered as DV-09. Please contact your local intergroup or GSO to order. The video was shown during the Treatment Workshop at the January Assembly and was well received.

Our Delegate has asked that when viewing the video, consider the policy on the practice of showing full faces of actors portraying AA members in Conference-approved visual media. This is a Conference Agenda item that will be discussed at the April Assembly. "There are essentially two points of view: (a) The clear, but subliminal, message we are sending by showing full faces is that anonymity is not too important and a newcomer would be reluctant to come to AA for help after seeing a full face video; that disclaimers are not effective in reducing that message. (b) Full-face portrayals make more effective presentations and clear and obvious disclaimers are effective in conveying that, in reality, a prospective member's anonymity will be respected and protected."

You may send your thoughts to treatment@aanorthflorida.org, where they will be compiled for the discussion at the April Assembly.