



Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling  
*Wyoming State Division*

**CHAPTER CHARTER**

- I. **NAME:** The name of this association shall be Wyoming ASERVIC State Division (herein referred to as WY-ASERVIC)
- II. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The purpose of WY-ASERVIC shall align with the mission of the National ASERVIC organization as well as:
  - a. WY-ASERVIC is an organization of counselors and human development professionals who are convinced that religious and spiritual values are essential to the full development of the person and to the discipline of counseling.
  - b. WY-ASERVIC creates an environment, which empowers and enables the expression, exploration, development and research of evolving spiritual, ethical, and religious value dimensions as they relate to the person, to society, and to the profession of counseling and human development.
- III. **AFFIRMATION:** WY-ASERVIC is an official state division of National ASERVIC, as such the organization must comply with and be aware of the following stipulations delineated in the ASERVIC Bylaws:
  - a. *Autonomy of State Divisions:* A State Division of ASERVIC shall be free to conduct its own affairs in compliance with ASERVIC's Bylaws and policies contained in the Policy and Procedures manual. The Board of Directors of each state shall develop such policy and procedure guides for Division operation necessary to insure responsible fiscal operations. Executive officers of state divisions must have current membership of ASERVIC.
  - b. *Amendments to Basic Documents:* Amendments to any State Division's Bylaws or other basic documents shall be reported in writing to the President of ASERVIC for approval by the Board of Directors at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of their adoption.
  - c. *Reports:* Each State Division shall transmit to the President of ASERVIC the names of its officers forthwith upon their election or appointment. Each Division shall transmit an annual written report to the President of ASERVIC who shall report salient developments to the Governing Council. Reports will be made in accordance with the policy manual.
  - d. *Involuntary Revocation of a Charter:* The Board of Directors shall have the power to revoke the charter of a State Division when it no longer reflects the mission statement of ASERVIC.



- i. Before final action may be taken with respect to the revocation of the charter of a State Division, a notice of intent to revoke must first be passed by a majority of the Board of Directors present and voting at the annual meeting, and the Division in question advised in writing of the reasons for the proposed action. The Division shall have until the next annual meeting of ASERVIC [but in no case less than nine (9) months] to effect remedial measures
- ii. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to revoke the charter of a State Division.
- iii. A State Division agrees that at the end of each year before the Division has been granted permanent status, the Board of Directors of ASERVIC shall have the right to revoke the provisional charter by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors members.

e. *Voluntary Withdrawal of a State Division:* A Division may withdraw from ASERVIC only in compliance with the policy manual and may no longer use the ASERVIC name.

- IV. **MEMBERSHIP:** WY-ASERVIC will maintain a membership list of no less than ten members in a fiscal year.
- V. **OFFICERS:** Executive officers for WY-ASERVIC must also maintain current membership in National ASERVIC