

## **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

**Suggested Motion:** Move that \_\_\_\_\_ be recommended for election to probationary membership toward deacons orders or elders orders.

- Requirements:**
1. Will have been certified as a candidate for at least one year before being elected to provisional membership
  2. Will have met educational requirements as outlined in ¶324
  3. Will have submitted Application for Clergy Relationship to the annual conference (form 105)
  4. 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 orders (¶348).