

Addendum  
Best Practices Report  
Congregational Boundaries Working Group  
March 5, 2015

While we did not formulate a “best practice” statement regarding the following issues, we ask the MFC respond to how it believes these issues be appropriately addressed in the process for receiving and responding to complaints of clergy sexual misconduct:

1. The circumstances in which the President of a congregation in which a minister serves, and its Board of Trustees, may be informed that a complaint has been filed, provided pastoral support and information on the process, or informed of the resolution. In the case of ministers serving in community ministry, any circumstances in which the President of the organization in which the minister serves, as well as its Board of Trustees, may be informed that a complaint has been filed, provided information on the process or informed of its resolution.
2. How adequate assurance is provided to the party bringing the complaint that it is fully investigated.