Section V. Ministerial Standing

B. Standing of those Ordained or Licensed by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

5. When **an ordained** minister moves from **a ministry position in** one region **to a ministry position in** another, standing in the Order of Ministry is retained. Responsibility for review and subsequent certification is assigned to the region in which the minister functions or to the General Board Committee on Ministerial Standing. **When an ordained minister who is not actively seeking relocation moves from a ministry position in one region to another region and is no longer engaged in ministry, ministerial standing will lapse in six months except in the case of retirement until review and subsequent certification is granted by the region into which the minister has moved. The standing of licensed ministers is removed when they no longer serve in the region which granted the license.**

(The portion of the above paragraph in bold has been added to the Policies and Criteria.)

C. Admission to Standing of Persons Ordained or Licensed by Other Churches

1. Temporary recognition of applicants shall be granted upon the fulfillment of the following requirements:

   c. **Filing of the Ministerial Record Form with the appropriate offices of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).** Temporary cognition does not constitute standing in the Order of Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) but does enable the candidate to request assistance in relocation by general and regional offices of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

(The portion of the above paragraph in italics has been deleted from the Policies and Criteria.)