

**MHLS Directors Association  
Meeting of Thursday, May 5, 2016**

**AGENDA ATTACHMENT**

**Action Item #2: Increase Allowed Number of OverDrive Checkouts/Holds**

- **Background:** Currently, OverDrive eBook and eAudiobook checkouts and holds are limited to 3 items per patron each. Number of Checkouts and holds are linked in OverDrive, and must be the same number.
- **Issue:** 3 checkouts or holds does not reflect realistic patron demand.
- **Recommendation:** The committee recommends that the DA vote to increase the number of OverDrive holds that patrons can place, and the number of OverDrive items that can be checked out, to 10 each.
- **Status:** Discussed at 4/28/16 Central Library/Collection Development Advisory Committee meeting; Action item at 5/5/16 DA meeting.