



Minutes of the May 19, 2016 meeting of the **Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, Interpreter Application Review Committee** held at the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing: 100 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 104, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Call to Order & Roll Call

Committee Chair Kneifel called the meeting to order at 2:02pm.

Commissioners Present: None

Commissioners Present By Phone: Raymond Baesler, Sue Kay Kneifel

Staff Present: Carmen Green, Vicki Bond, Emmett Hassen and Danielle Smith

Staff Present by Phone: None

Committee Chair's Report

No Chairs Report at this time.

Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Licenses

Commissioner Basler requested clarification that Eboni Wyatt provided sufficient proof of her being licensed in another state. Emmett Hassen confirmed that her Michigan license was valid and sufficient proof for our records. No further questions were asked.

Commissioner Baesler motioned to approve all applications. Commissioner Kneifel Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

The following applicants are approved for licensure, based on education, examination and experience requirements and will be recommended to the Executive Director for issuance of a license.

Acosta, Cynthia  
Adams, Makaria  
Blake, Kerri  
Darnell, Erica  
Decker, Leslie  
Derham, Edward  
Doyle, Julia  
Fleming, Tara  
Gouby, Gino  
Handy, Bert  
Hendrickson, Lisa  
Jones, Tiffany  
Lamoreaux, Caroline  
Loper, Connie  
McClure, Sandra

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor

Sherri L. Collins  
Executive Director



Perez, Ryan  
Perkins, Nicholas  
Plascencia, Janesis  
Smith, Nathan  
Stokesberry, Gina  
Swartz, Daniel  
Talbot, Douglas  
Trujillo, Tara  
Wyatt, Eboni  
Yocom, Jessica

Note to approved applicants: If your name does not appear on the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing website [www.acdhh.org](http://www.acdhh.org) please contact the License and Certification Coordinator at 480-264-0188 VP or [e.hassen@acdhh.az.gov](mailto:e.hassen@acdhh.az.gov)

#### Public comments

No public comments at this time.

#### Rules Update

Carmen Green explained that ACDHH is scheduled to participate in a study session for the members of GRRC in preparation for the full panel. This will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Vicki Bond, Emmett Hassen and Carmen Green will all be attending. On June 7<sup>th</sup> the new rules will be presented to GRRC's full board it hopes that the rules will pass.

#### Announcements

No announcements at this time.

#### Adjournment

Commissioner Baesler motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:09pm, Commissioner Kneifel Seconded; the motion unanimously approved

Dated this 19<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2016.

***Sue Kay Kneifel, Committee Chair***

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 19<sup>nd</sup> day of May at 2:30pm. by Danielle Smith

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