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Minutes of the February 21, 2019 meeting of the **Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, Interpreter Licensure Committee** held at the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing: 100 N. 15th Ave, Suite 104, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

**Call to Order & Roll Call**

Committee Chair Benton called the meeting to order at 2:11 pm  
Commissioners Present: Richard Vanover  
Commissioners Absent: None  
Commissioners Present by Phone: Sue Kay Kneifel, Sarah Benton  
Staff Present: Emmett Hassen, Victoria Vaughn, Carmen Green Smith and Heidi Lovato  
Audience: None

**Committee Chair's Report**

None

**Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Licenses**

**Commissioner Kneifel moved to recommend the following names to the Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Vanover; motion carried unanimously.**

The following applicants are approved for licensure, based on education, examination and experience requirements.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Adams, Joni           |                           |                            |
| 2. Anderson, Jan         | 14. Eggers, Cameron       | 26. Lange, Kelsey          |
| 3. Bai, Alexander        | 15. Fisher, Donna         | 27. Martin-Vasquez, Daniel |
| 4. Baker, Jill           | 16. Fleetham, Leah        | 28. Martin, Joy            |
| 5. Belew, Cathy          | 17. Ford, Teresa          | 29. Martinez, Candice      |
| 6. Ball, Carolyn         | 18. Garfias, Laura        | 30. Moore, Carrie          |
| 7. Bennett, Ashley       | 19. Gilbert- Jones, Emily | 31. Morgan, Christine      |
| 8. Carter, Angie         | 20. Gournaris, Jennifer   | 32. Moss, Samantha         |
| 9. Chittenden, Elizabeth | 21. Gutierrez, Kelly      | 33. Navarro, Lazaro        |
| 10. Coble, Patrick       | 22. Heckman, Tara         | 34. Nickens, Carol         |
| 11. Crotty, JoHanna      | 23. Hinds, Aaron          | 35. Park, Lynda            |
| 12. DeNyke, Robert       | 24. Kayman, Frances       | 36. Patino, Sabrina        |
| 13. Digiovanni, Jo       | 25. Kolhoff, Shanna       | 37. Potter, Sondra         |



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| 38. Reardon, Elizabeth  | 43. Smith, Melissa       | 48. Williams, Haley |
| 39. Richardson, Rebekah | 44. Spann, Cynthia       | 49. Wood, Ruann     |
| 40. Schafli, Rebekah    | 45. Thompson, Jennifer   | 50. Worden, Erin    |
| 41. Schleicher, Jillian | 46. VanWyngaarden, Jamie |                     |
| 42. Shirek, Marie       | 47. Vaughan, Nolan       |                     |

Note to approved applicants: If your name does not appear in the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing website ([www.acdhh.org](http://www.acdhh.org)), please contact the License Coordinator [e.hassen@acdhh.az.gov](mailto:e.hassen@acdhh.az.gov).

#### **Public Comments**

None

#### **Announcements**

Emmett mentioned the new website that was launched. More information to come.

#### **Adjournment**

**Commissioner Kneifel moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 pm. Commissioner Vanover seconded; the motion carried unanimously.**

Dated this 25th day of February, 2019  
Sarah Benton, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 25th day of February, 2019 at 2:00 pm by Heidi Lovato.