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Minutes of the June 20, 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 2:05 pm

Commissioners Present: none

Commissioners Absent: Pv Jantz

Commissioners Present by Phone: Sue Kay Kneifel, Richard Vanover and Sarah Benton

Staff Present: Emmett Hassen, Victoria Vaughn, Carmen Green Smith, Julie Stylinkski, Heidi Lovato and Sherri Collins

Audience: Allyson Imholz(applicant)

Committee Chair's Report

Commissioner Benton inquired about the new online application system and its success. Staff advised the online system has improved the processing time for renewals. Commissioners discussed if there was a need to move future ILC meeting times. The final decision was the current time will work for the meetings going forward, no need to change at this time.

Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Licenses

Commissioner Benton moved to recommend the following names in group 1 below, to the Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kneifel; motion carried unanimously.

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

Group 1

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| 1. | Bethea, Divone | 10. | Nelson, Brandi |
| 2. | Connolly, Victoria | 11. | Sposato, Rebecca |
| 3. | Cox, Danielle | 12. | Wallis, Emily |
| 4. | Durand, Jesse | | |
| 5. | Dusel, Adelaide | | |
| 6. | Grasso, Sarah | | |
| 7. | Haldeman, Christina | | |
| 8. | Hoffman, Bailey | | |
| 9. | Lilley, Elizabeth | | |



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Commissioner Benton moved to recommend the following names in group 2 below, to the Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Vanover; motion carried unanimously.

Group 2

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| 1. | Frank, Daniel | 7. | Rowe, Bryon |
| 2. | Himes, Mitchell | 8. | Sabori, Jennifer |
| 3. | Imholz, Allyson | 9. | Stalder, Janai |
| 4. | Kalodimos, Karin | 10. | Starchie, Lisa |
| 5. | Low, Brittney | 11. | Wardrop, Lindi |
| 6. | Quinones, Kara | | |

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), please contact the Licensing and Certification Coordinator e.hassen@acdhh.az.gov.

Follow up discussion on SSP(Support Service Provider) role vs. Licensed Interpreter

Carmen gave a summary of a recent meeting with the Assistant Attorney General and staff discussing the SSP role topic. During that meeting it was determined that a list of informal and formal settings are needed to guide SSPs on boundaries when it comes to copy/mirror signing. A position paper is in the works to state clearly what ACDHH's position is on this matter.

Public Comments

None

Announcements

Emmett reminded everyone the next ILC meeting will be on the same date and location as the full board meeting in Tucson, August 22, 2019.

Doug Ducey
Governor



Sherri L. Collins
Executive Director

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Adjournment

Commissioner Kneifel moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 pm. Commissioner Vanover seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

Dated this 21th day of Junel, 2019
Sarah Benton, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 21st day of June, 2019 at 12:00 pm by Heidi Lovato.

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