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The minutes of the **December 19, 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 North 15th Ave Phoenix AZ 85007

Call to Order & Roll Call

Board Chair Jantz called the meeting to order at **2:13 pm**

Commissioners Present: Pv Jantz

Commissioners Absent: Sarah Benton

Commissioners Present by Phone: Richard Vanover and Sue Kay Kneifel

Staff Present: Carmen Smith, Victoria Vaughn and Emmett Hassen(**joined 2:25p**)

Audience: Andrea Koch and Kaitlin Brauch

Committee Chair’s Report

None.

Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Licenses

Commissioner Kneifel moved to recommend the names below, 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.

1. Alvarez, Leonardo A.	24. McCormick, Tyler
2. Alward, Luke	25. Meyer, Laura
3. Anderson, Jaime	26. Moeller, Joseph
4. Applebee, Shirley	27. Moran, Amanda
5. Baldwin, Tona	28. Morgan, Rachel
6. Barg, Melissa	29. Murray, Jennifer
7. Bowdle, Julie	30. Pluim, Jennifer
8. Brauch, Kaitlin	31. Prater, Dani
9. Busby, Cynthia	32. Reardon, Veronica
10. Camp, Rebecca	33. Roland, Farrell
11. Crosby, Elizabeth	34. Schug, Janine
12. DeStefano, Carol	35. Sendejo, Audrey
13. Downey, Christopher	36. Skjeveland, Diane
14. Ellis, Richard	37. Smith, Sarah
15. Fisher, Ariana Lee	38. Stone, Kaitlyn
16. Gilray, Keith	39. Thuesen, Randy
17. Gonzalez, Roberto	40. Titus, Jonella
18. Greenberg, Lauren	41. Voss, Jamie
19. Gregg, Carol	42. Weisman, Alexis

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20. Hartley, Dawn	43. Weiss, Diane
21. Koch, Andrea	44. Wermers, Amanda
22. Maniatty-Crabtree, Holly	45. Wheeler, Sarah
23. Masure, Lisa	46. Whitney, Gretchen

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.

Review and Approval of 2020 Meeting dates

New meeting dates for 2020 were tabled until a new Commissioner is appointed to join the committee and everyone will know if the dates will work for all on the Committee.

ESSE(Educational Sign Skills Evaluation) test and Arizona Licensure discussion

A discussion ensued around the research and recommendations from staff in regard to the acceptance of ESSE. All commissioners agreed based on the research and staff recommendation, ESSE should not be accepted in AZ.

Commissioner Kneifel moved to submit staff recommendation to not use the ESSE for AZ licensure to the full board for the record. Commissioner Vanover seconded the motion;the motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments

None

Announcements

None

Adjournment

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

Dated this 20th day of December, 2019
Pv Jantz, Chair of the Board

Doug Ducey
Governor



Sherri L. Collins
Executive Director

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 20th day of December, 2019 at 5:00 pm by Heidi Lovato.

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