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The minutes of the **January 16, 2020** 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

Commissioner Benton called the meeting to order at **2:00 pm**

Commissioners Present: None

Commissioners Absent: Catherine Sienko

Commissioners Present by Phone: Richard Vanover, Pj Jantz and Sarah Benton

Staff Present: Carmen Smith, Victoria Vaughn and Emmett Hassen and Sherri Collins

Audience: None

Committee Chair's Report

None.

Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Licenses

Commissioner Jantz 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. Faeldog, Martha Ann
2. Grandprey, Amanda
3. Ha, Connie
4. Hudson, Shonna
5. Ledebtter, Kaborski
6. Lugo, Angelique
7. Martin, Lynetta
8. Stewart, Jennifer

A conversation ensued around the need to clarify the definitions of *VRI*, *Out of State* and *In State* designations on the applications. Staff will look into some options to add to the applications going forward to accommodate this request.



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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

Commissioner Vanover moved to accept the 2020 ILC meeting dates listed below. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jantz. motion unanimously carried.

March 19, 2020 @ ACDHH 2:00 pm
May 21, 2020 @ ACDHH 2:00 pm
July 16, 2020 @ ACDHH 2:00 pm
September 17, 2020 @ ACDHH 2:00 pm
November 19, 2020 @ ACDHH 2:00 pm

Staff Update

Emmett shared topics common in the recent survey ACDHH administered. These topics will be the focus of future ACDHH sponsored workshops. Commissioner Jantz suggested a topic. Staff will work to develop these topics for 2020.

Public Comments

None

Announcements

Next ILC meeting is March 19, 2020 @2pm

Adjournment

Commissioner Jantz moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:22 pm. Commissioner Vanover seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2020
Sarah Benton, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 17th day of January, 2020 at 5:00pm by *Heidi Lovato*.

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