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**Minutes of the meeting of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing,
Interpreter Licensure Committee.
Meeting held September 17, 2020 at 2:00pm.
Meeting was held remotely via teleconference and Zoom due to COVID-19.**

Call to Order & Roll Call

Commissioner Benton called the meeting to order at **2:02 pm**

Commissioners Present: none

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Kneifel

Commissioners Present by Phone/Zoom: Catherine Sienko, Richard Vanover, Sarah Benton and Pv Jantz

Staff Present by phone/Zoom: Carmen Smith, Victoria Vaughn and Katie Lopez

Staff Present: none

Audience: none

Committee Chair's Report

None.

Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Licenses

A conversation ensued between Commissioner Benton, commissioners and staff around 4 applicants that have unique situations to consider. Staff provided the pertinent information and answered questions the Commissioners had about the applicants.

Commissioner Vanover moved to recommend the names below, to the Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License, with the exception of applicant Renee Olivier. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sienko; motion carried unanimously. Staff was directed to reach out to Renee Olivier to provide more information regarding the status of RID certification. If she can provide evidence her name is incorrectly listed on the revocation site then her name can be approved by the executive director for approval.

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



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1. Anderson, AnneMarie	18. James, Melanie
2. Anglin, Kira	19. Kelley, Gary
3. Black, Rebecca	20. Kneifel, Sue Kay
4. Brickson, Rachel	21. MacFarlane, James
5. Circko, Janine	22. Massaro, Lusanne
6. Cook, Anne	23. McCoy, Alan
7. Cox Jr, Michael	24. Murillo, Sherry
8. Cox, Danielle	25. Piel Jr, Herbert
9. de Silva, Kelly	26. Rankin, Ronda
10. Doyle, Lynne	27. Reardon, Libby
11. Dunne, Diane	28. Rogers, Jennifer
12. Eyster, Haley	29. Shemash-Tourzman, Cathy
13. Ferguson, Hans	30. Showalter, Logan
14. Freedman, Haley	31. Snyder, Ellen
15. Gillis, Connor	32. Turell, Heather
16. Grace, Kristin	33. Weld-Dalles, Betty Janilynn
17. Huhta, Amanda	34. Wys, Corey

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.

Public Comments

None

Announcements

Carmen Smith announced BEI is leasing their test to entities. This opens up the possibility of Arizona being a site for the BEI test in the future.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

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

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 22nd day of September, 2020 at 11:00 am by Katie Lopez.