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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 November 19, 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 **2:06 pm**

Commissioners Present: none

Commissioners Absent: none

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

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

Staff Present: none

Audience: none

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 and to have Renee Olivier's application removed from the group to be reviewed by the full Board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Vanover; motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Beebe, Allison	10. Knoell, Bradley
2. Brown, Matthew	11. Panasenko, Tamara
3. Crosby, Melani	12. Parker, Elisa
4. Donohoue, Amanda	13. Pederson, Lisa
5. Doyle, Adam	14. Rościli, Kamila
6. Farr, Jaiden	15. Werstler, Lauren



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7. Guy, Amanda	16. Williams, Heather
8. Jackson-Souder, Julie	17. Windhurst, Amy
9. Kasperson, Casey	

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.

Emergency Rulemaking: COVID Impact on AZ Interpreter Licensure

Carmen Smith explained the impact of COVID on Arizona's pool of Legal A interpreters ability to take the required test and pass by January 2021 to keep their Legal A license category. The emergency rule making process was explained at a high level. This topic is on the full board agenda so Commissioners were encouraged to have in mind how they would like to proceed during the full Board meeting.

2021 Meeting Dates

2021 meeting dates were discussed and agreeable to all the Commissioners.

Announcements

none

Adjournment

Commissioner Vanover moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:29 pm. Commissioner Kneifel seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2020
Sarah Benton, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 23rd day of November, 2020 at 5:00 pm by Katie Lopez.