



Arizona Commission

for the deaf and the hard of hearing

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**Minutes of the meeting of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the
Hard of Hearing, Interpreter Licensing Committee(ILC).**

Meeting held August 19, 2021 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 **2:17 pm**

Commissioners present via Zoom: Commissioner Benton, Commissioner Jantz, Commissioner Sienko

Commissioners absent: Commissioner Cohen

Staff Present: Carmen Green Smith, Emmett Hassen, Victoria Vaughn, Jeremy McCown, Chyla Dalton-Nava

Committee Chair's Report

None.

Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Applications

Commissioner Jantz moved to recommend the names below, to the Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sienko ; motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Abenchuchan, Joshua
2. Allinger, Laura
3. Behun, Sharon
4. Blondeaux, Stephanie
5. Chan, Yi Hin
6. Chiasson, Chrisy
7. Cropper, Rachel
8. Diley, Brenda
9. Donahue, David
10. Dorsey, Amanda
11. Dunams, Yekaterina
12. Esterley, Stefan
13. Garrison, Carrie
14. Gillis, Rosalind
15. Gray, Tilly
16. Hemmert-Tubbs, Sarah
17. Himes, Mitchell
18. Kalmus, Amy
19. Kelly, Meagan
20. King, Jaclyn
21. Koch, Kathi

22. Kubat, Katherine
23. LaForge, Nicole
24. Lani, Tamar
25. Maldon, Shawn
26. Marsh, Callie
27. McGee, Susan
28. McKinley, Fred
29. Muscato, Mandie
30. Nelson, Tamar
31. Redfield, Dana
32. Riddle, Mark
33. Schmidt, Teresa
34. Siksta, Julie
35. Stone, Brad
36. Sutton, Lori
37. Weigel, Amy
38. Wylie, Seychelle

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.

Rules Update/5 Year Rule Review

Carmen Green Smith updated the committee on the recent decision to allow the rules and recommendations, and amendments that were recently presented to GRRC were accepted, and will now allow those who have Provisional or Legal A licenses to continue practicing until 2023. Those who do not have the SCL or do not have the BEI CIC by their renewal date in 2023 will be automatically downgraded to Legal C. Provisional licensees who have not taken performance tests prior to 2023 will no longer be able to practice. This will give these groups an opportunity to meet the required testing during the pandemic. Our request for an extension of the Five year rules review has been granted. This will allow the agency more time to make considerations to more issues focusing on the DeafBlind community, and any other interpreting issues related to that community that may arise.

Public Comments

None.

Announcements

None.

**Commissioner Jantz moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:34 pm.
Commissioner Sienko seconded; the motion was carried unanimously.**

Dated this 18th day of June 2021 Sarah Benton, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 22nd day of June, 2021 at 5:00 pm by Chyla Dalton-Nava.