



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 October 21, 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 **2:04 pm**

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

Commissioners absent: Commissioner Jantz

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

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

1. Bass-Rettig, Alyson	20. McNeil, Mary
2. Beebe, Allison	21. Michaels, Amanda
3. Bergmann, Julie	22. Moore, Ezra
4. Brown, Matthew	23. Munyaradzi, Razonda
5. Buchholz, Leslie	24. Nolte, Brandi
6. Christy, Nicole	25. O'Connor, Megan
7. De Leon Rice, Suzanne	26. Orndoff, Cynthia
8. Fisher, Bobby	27. Pennick, Cayla
9. Flanagan, Tamara	28. Polo, Theresa
10. Grady, Donna	29. Scholz, Susan
11. Harris, Jeffrey M.	30. Smith-Malinka, Joanne
12. Herdt, Brian	31. Snelson, Darlene
13. Holt, Kaitlin	32. Villarreal, Maurita
14. Howard, Brandi	33. Wecker, Sabine
15. Krueger, Scott	34. Willman, Ernest
16. Lewis, Natasha	35. Wilmoth, Elizabeth
17. Luckham, Rebecca	36. Young, Helen
18. Martinez, Michele	37. Young, Laura
19. Martinho, Aleah	

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 updated the committee briefly on the progress of the Rules update, there have been some internal discussions, and once the Executive Team has had a chance to review some of the items, further updates will be provided. The agency has until July of 2022 to finalize the process. This will be kept as an agenda item in future meetings, to keep the board aware of any progress.

Certification Breakdown

Emmett reminded the committee of the availability of a document he has created in response to a request to see the certification breakdown. The commissioners were invited to ask any questions in relation to the document.

Public Comments

None.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

**Commissioner Sienko moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 pm.
Commissioner Cohen seconded; the motion was carried unanimously.**

Dated this 25th day of October 2021 Sarah Benton, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 25th day of October, 2021 at 5:00 pm by Chyla Dalton-Nava.