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## Nevada Commission for Persons that are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Interpreter Subcommittee

### MEETING NOTICE

**Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, November 15, 2024  
4:00 PM**

**Location of Meeting:**

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### AGENDA

1. **Roll Call and Opening Statement:**

Jaime Vitale, Chair

Members: Jaime Vitale, Alina Duncan, Ehren Dei, Dr. David Kelsey.

2. **Public Comment:** (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under the public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, dial 646.931.3860. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 870 6041 7712 Passcode 920072. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. People making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)

3. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Minutes of the August 16, 2024, Meeting.

Jaime Vitale, Chair

4. **For Information Only:** Discuss Interpreter Subcommittee Members roles and responsibilities during the 2024 Engagement Conference, December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
5. **For Information Only:** Discuss the violation of Americans with Disabilities (ADA) rights by Police Departments arresting and processing Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals without interpreters.  
Alina Duncan, Subcommittee Member
6. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and recommendation regarding collaboration with the Communication Access Services (CAS) team, to make a video in ASL for the registry and how to make a complaint.  
Jaime Vitale, Chair
7. **For Information Only:** Understanding Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) interpreters' issues in the community.  
Alina Duncan, Subcommittee member  
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
8. **For Possible Action:** Discuss results of research into developing a survey in partnership with CAS and any other organizations in the field of interpretation, for distribution in the State of Nevada. To bring to the commission for approval to distribute.  
Jaime Vitale, Chair
9. **For Possible action:** Chapter 656A Sign Language Interpreter Regulations and Concerns Related to Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), Contradictions in NAC 656A.240, and the Role of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)-Certified Interpreters in Educational Settings, review and make recommendations to the Commission for further action on NAC 656A.240 revisions.  
Dr. David Kelsey, Subcommittee Member
10. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Tentative Agenda Items for Next Meeting March 14, 2025.  
Jaime Vitale, Chair
11. **Public Comment:** (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under the public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, dial 646 931 3860. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 870 6041 7712 Passcode 920072. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. People making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)

## 12. **Adjournment (For Possible Action):**

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