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

### DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

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

**Location of Meeting: ZOOM**

### AGENDA

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

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

Guests: Alexis Griffith

Accommodations: Jamie Jaramillo, Interpreter; Tory Jaramillo, Interpreter;  
Becky Van Auken, Captioner.

Staff: Obioma Officer, Executive Director; Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Administrative  
Assistant III.

2. **Public Comment:**

- No Public Comment.

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

- Dr. David Kelsey made a motion to approve the minutes, Ehren Dei seconded, motion carried.

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.

- As subcommittee members we would like to see you register and participate in the conference where there will be opportunities for group discussion.
- Professional Studies CEU's will be provided with your registration. RID CEU's available are 1.75.

- There will also be a Deaf Night Out hosted by Sammy's Den on Friday night and a Winter Gala on Sunday hosted by the Las Vegas Deaf Seniors.
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.
    - This item was tabled.
  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 made a motion to start a discussion with the CAS team about collaborating on a video in ASL, Dr. David Kelsey seconded the motion, motion carried.
  7. **For Information Only:** Understanding Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) interpreters' issues in the community.
    - This item was tabled.
  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.
    - This item is tabled as we did not have it presented to commission for a vote to continue this item.
  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.
    - This item was tabled.
  10. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Tentative Agenda Items for Next Meeting March 14, 2025.
    - Revisit items #5 and #7 and #9.
    - Dr. David Kelsey made a motion to accept the items #5, #7 and #9 be moved to the next meeting March 14, 2025, Ehren Dei seconded, motion carried.
  11. **Public Comment:**
    - No Public Comment.
  12. **Adjournment (For Possible Action): 4:43 PM**

## **Accommodation Requests and Meeting Materials:**

### **NOTE:**

- Supporting public material provided to Commission members for this meeting may be requested from Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Commission Administrative Support, ASD at [Lorrainebelt@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:Lorrainebelt@adsd.nv.gov) and is/will be available at the meeting locations and ASD website at [Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired \(nv.gov\)](http://Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired (nv.gov))

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