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# NEVADA COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING: INTERPRETER SUBCOMMITTEE

## MEETING NOTICE

**Date:** Friday, June 26, 2026

**Time:** 4:00 PM

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## AGENDA

Items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and/or removed from the agenda at the Chairperson's discretion.

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

Jaime Vitale, Chair

Members: Brittney Wilkison, Member; Carol Helou, Member; Jaime Vitale, Chair; and Samantha Orellana, Member

Staff: Obioma Officer, Executive Director; Amanda Mata, Administrative Assistant III

- 2. Public Comment:** No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, dial +1 775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the phone conference ID, enter 845 603 98# Comments will be limited to(5) minutes per person. Persons 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:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Draft Minutes of March 13, 2026, meeting.  
Jaime Vitale, Chair

**4. For Possible Action:** Discussion and Review of Subcommittee members' research reports on the following topics:

- Gather RID standards and grievance procedures.
- Gather Nevada Interpreter Registry's minimum credential requirements set forth by [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) and grievance process documentation.

Assigned Reports and Reporters:

Assignment 1: Report RID standards and Nevada Interpreter Registry [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) Standards with comparison of practices. Provide current recommendations to Committee for further review during March 14, 2026, meeting.

Samantha Orellana, Member

Assignment 2: Report RID grievance procedures and Nevada Interpreter Registry [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) grievance procedures with comparison of practices. Provide current recommendations to Committee for further review during March 13, 2026.

Carol Helou, Member

Assignment 3: As a Nevada constituent, update on sought sponsor(s) to reopen [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) for community-based recommended revisions. And Report on Feedback from Communication Access Services Program (CASP) Registry Manager's recommendations (if any) of revisions to [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#). Note: NV Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing letter of support to be sought following confirmation of sponsor.

Jaime Vitale, Member

Note: Focus is regarding grievance process, EIPA services, and Community Interpreter services and updates to better align with national standard practices. The Deaf and Hard of Hearing community is encouraged to join this meeting to explain what is happening in service provisions for K-12 and Community settings/outreach.

Jaime Vitale, Chair



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**AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS:**

Notice of this meeting was posted at the following locations:

- 1550 E College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706
- Aging and Disability Services Division webpage: [Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired](#)
- Nevada Public Notices webpage: <https://notice.nv.gov/>