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# VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison Contact: Adam Barr (608) 266-2112 November 4, 2022

The following agenda describes the issues that the Committee plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Committee.

#### **AGENDA**

#### 9:00 A.M.

#### OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-2)
- B. Approval of Minutes of August 5, 2022 (3-4)
- C. Introductions, Announcements & Recognition
- D. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- E. Administrative Matters Discussion and Consideration
  - 1) Department, Staff and Committee Updates
  - 2) Committee Members Term Expiration Dates
    - a. Altmann, Andrew J. -5/1/2023
    - b. Conine, Pamela Sue M. -5/1/2023
    - c. DeMeyer, Leslie -5/1/2023
    - d. Fox-Wheeler, Lindalu -5/1/2023
    - e. Radke, Bret J.
    - f. Hagmeyer, Katy M. -5/1/2023
    - g. Yorot, Cailin R. -5/1/2023
- F. Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration
  - 1) Pending and Possible Rulemaking Projects
- G. COVID-19 Discussion and Consideration
- H. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda
  - 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
  - 2) Administrative Matters
  - 3) Election of Officers
  - 4) Education and Examination Matters
  - 5) Credentialing Matters

- 6) Practice Matters
- 7) Administrative Rule Matters
- 8) Informational Items
- 9) Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 10) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 11) Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests and Reports

#### I. Public Comments

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING: TBD 2023** 

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# VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 5, 2022

**PRESENT:** Andrew Altmann, Pamela Sue Conine, Leslie DeMeyer, Katy Hagmeyer, Cailin

Yorot

**EXCUSED:** Lindalu Fox-Wheeler, Bret Radke

**STAFF:** Adam Barr, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Nilajah

Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Kimberly Wood, Program Assistant

Supervisor-Adv.; and other Department staff

#### CALL TO ORDER

Katy Hagmeyer, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with five (5) members present.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** Cailin Yorot moved, seconded by Leslie DeMeyer, to adopt the Agenda as

published. Motion carried unanimously.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

**MOTION:** Cailin Yorot moved, seconded by Pamela Sue Conine, to approve the

Minutes of February 4, 2022 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

## REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (RID) CERTIFICATION CHANGES

**MOTION:** Pamela Sue Conine moved, seconded by Andrew Altmann, to recommend

to the Department that the CASLI Generalist Performance Exams (for deaf and hearing interpreters) be considered substantially equivalent to the RID NIC Exam for the purposes of Wis. Stat. §440.032(3)(d)1c and to the certification issued by the RID for the purposes of 440.032(3)(f)2. Roll Call Vote (if necessary): Andrew Altmann-yes; Pamela Sue Conine-yes; Leslie DeMeyer-yes; Katy Hagmeyer-yes; and Cailin Yorot-yes. Motion

carried unanimously.

# BOARD CHAIR MEETING AND OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING DEPARTMENT RESOURCES

**MOTION:** Pamela Sue Conine moved, seconded by Andrew Altmann, to call on the

Legislature to allow the agency to use its fee revenue and grant position authority to expand resources to DSPS to add the additional staff that we need, and to provide the service level that applicants and license holders

expect. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Andrew Altmann moved, seconded by Cailin Yorot, designate Pamela Sue

Conine to speak with professional organizations and the legislature on behalf of the committee regarding advocating for increased Department resources. Roll Call Vote (if necessary): Andrew Altmann-yes; Pamela Sue Conine-yes; Leslie DeMeyer-yes; Katy Hagmeyer-yes; and Cailin Yorot-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Andrew Altmann moved, seconded by Leslie DeMeyer, to adjourn the

meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.