

Interpreter Review Board Meeting
November 4, 2011
1:00pm-3:00pm
4600 Valley Rd
Conference Room 4A

A. Call to Order:

The meeting of the Nebraska Interpreter Review Board was called to order by Chairperson Woodhead at 1:05pm in the Conference Room 4A in Lincoln, NE.

Board Members present: Ms. Barb Woodhead (Chair), Mr. Gary Theiler (Vice-Chair), Ms. Tami Richardson-Nelson, Dr. Peter Seiler, Ms. Vicki Steinhauer-Campbell

Interpreters: Ms. Debie Seiler and Ms. Margie Propp

Public attendees: Dillard Delts, Chairperson of the NCDHH Commission Board

Staff: Ms. Traci Cooney and Mr. Ben Sparks

Members Absent: Ms. Kelly Brakenhoff, Mr. David Montgomery, Mr. Bob Deaton

B. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda as is.

[Ms. Tami Richardson-Nelson/Mr. Gary Theiler/Motion passed]

C. Approval of minutes from August 5, 2011:

Motion to approve minutes as written.

[Ms. Tami Richardson-Nelson/Ms. Vicki Steinhauer-Campbell/Motion Passed]

D. Public Comments – None

E. Old Business

a. Update on LB 39

- i. Dr. Seiler handed out a document of the history of LB 39 thus far. Discussion took place reviewing the steps that have been taken and will be taken. Dr. Seiler would like this to move forward with the senators and legislature. He wants everyone to understand the next session will start in January and he hopes that LB 39 will come out of the committee to the floor.

F. New Business

a. Task Force for updating Rules And Regulations

- a. Discussion ensued regarding who would be on the task force. Ms. Woodhead stated that whoever

accepts to be on this task force, needs to be able to meet outside of the Interpreter Review Board Meetings and able to invest the time it takes to review the Rules and Regulations and make changes. Ms. Richardson-Nelson feels that staff members Ben Sparks and Traci Cooney should be involved in assisting the task force since they do the administering of the Rules and Regulations. It was the consensus of the members that Dr. Seiler will contact Ms. Brakenhoff and Mr. Montgomery to see if they will serve on the task force.

G. Public Comments – NONE

H. Announcements

- a. Dr. Seiler updated members that the NeRID fall conference was this weekend. Discussion ensued regarding that NeRID does not want to give paper certificates of attendance to attendees. As part of NCDHH sponsorship of ACET activities, certificates of attendance are required. Part of this is because people who are not RID/ACET affiliated will attend and the only way to get CEUs is to prove attendance. Dr. Seiler plans to request a meeting with Ms. Gretchen Whitney from NeRID and discuss the issue with not utilizing paper certificates.
- b. Ms. Richardson-Nelson mentioned a review of member terms is needed. Dr. Seiler stated that in the last NCDHH Full Board Meeting, it was voted that Ms. Woodhead and Ms. Steinhauer-Campbell were approved another term.
- c. Dr. Seiler mentioned that he has been approached with concerns regarding the QAST ending. Ms. Woodhead stated that the task force for a testing tool needs to be people who understand all aspects of diagnostic tools, testing and interpreting. It should not consist of consumers. She stated that QAST wasn't meant to be a certification aside from RID, it was meant to assist people to attain RID.

I. Next Meetings 2012

- a. February 3, 2012
- b. May 4, 2012
- c. August 3, 2012
- d. November 2, 2012

Meeting adjourned 2:17pm