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NCDHH Welcomes Interpreter Thoughts on RID Moratorium on Credentialing

Many of you are aware by now that the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) announced earlier this month that there will be a moratorium on all certification performance testing beginning January 1, 2016. This action impacts our entire NCDHH stakeholder community.

With this in mind, given our regulatory role in the licensure of community based interpreters, I am soliciting input and advice about the RID decision from the Nebraska the interpreter community leadership. The purpose of my outreach is to get thoughts, observations or recommendations moving forward.

Attached is the letter the National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing’s (NASADHH) letter to RID. At this time, we have not received a substantive response.

I hope to be able to share my thoughts and reactions once the feedback process is completed and review the RID response to our letter. In the meantime if you have any thoughts, questions or concerns on how all this will impact you, do not hesitate to reach out. Please contact Crystal Pierce or myself.

Thanks for all you do to make a positive difference the lives of your fellow Nebraskans.

Sincerely,

John Wyvill
Executive Director, NCDHH