

LICENSED COURT INTERPRETER ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes

(Virtual Meeting Conducted by Zoom)
205 W. 14th Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Thursday, July 20, 2023
(1:00 p.m. Until Adjournment)

The meeting of the Licensed Court Interpreter Advisory Board (Board) was called to order by Laura Angelini, Presiding Officer, at 1:00 p.m. The members present by Zoom were Laura Angelini, Luis Garcia, Robert Richter, Melissa Wallace and Cynthia De Pena. The staff members present were Jeff Rinard, Scott Gibson, Melinda Saucedo, Tyees Holcombe, and Rachel Davis.

Presiding Officer Laura Angelini gave opening remarks and welcomed the Board members. JBCC Director Jeff Rinard thanked the board for their service. He informed the board from last meeting discussion that resources were placed on the website regarding video remote interpreting completed by the national center.

The Advisory Board members reviewed and approved the minutes from the July 14, 2022, Board meeting.

Jeff Rinard introduced item IV and went over the proposed rule changes with the committee. There were changes in section three, section four, section five, section six, and section nine. The changes were generated from Senate Bill 2106 to better streamline some items within the rules. The committee asked questions and provided feedback on the changes. The Board voted to approve the changes. The changes will be sent to the Commission for the August 4, 2023, meeting for approval, and will then be released for public comment. Subsequently the changes will be sent to Supreme Court for adoption. Jeff Rinard will bring forth Melissa Wallace's concern of the relevance of language regarding section 4.3 (K) given there are other sections that provide information on what is accepted for continuing education.

A future meeting of the Advisory Board is TBD.

Melinda Saucedo made the Advisory Board members aware there is a penalty matrix being drafted per sunsets requirement. She provided background information regarding the use of the penalty matrix. Prior to finalizing the matrix, the members will be provided with a copy for their review to later discuss and approve.

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned.



Laura Angelini
Presiding Officer

07/11/2024

Date