

Summary of ideas from meeting in an alternative proposal:

Roster (Medical assistance reimbursement at 50%)

REQUIREMENTS:

- 21 years old or older
- Criminal background check

After 2015 Roster no longer displayed for:

Languages of greater diffusion with more than 100 interpreters on the registry with exceptions for applicants in rural areas with less than 5 interpreters residing within a 30 mile radius. Languages of greater diffusion are languages with more than 100,000 speakers in the state.

Languages of medium diffusion with more than 50 interpreters on the registry with exceptions for applicants in rural areas with less than 5 interpreters residing within a 30 mile radius. Languages of medium diffusion are languages with more than 10,000 and fewer than 100,000 speakers in the state.

Languages of lesser diffusion with more than 20 interpreters on the registry with exceptions for applicants in rural areas with less than 5 interpreters residing within a 30 mile radius. Languages of lesser diffusion are languages with less than 10,000 speakers in the state.

Review of languages to be removed from roster and rural area coverage every 3 years.

Registry: Interim Status (Medical assistance reimbursement at 75%)

REQUIREMENTS:

Phase 1: Before 2013:

- Worked in the field for at least 1 year
- Met roster requirements,
- or met requirements below:

Phase 2 (2013 requirements): In 2013, people not meeting the follow requirements will be dropped to the roster:

- Met roster requirements,
- Oral proficiency assessment in all working languages at the ACTFL OPI Advanced Mid level or ILR 2 level, exemptions granted for languages in which oral proficiency exams do not exist.
- 40 hours of approved training in interpreter ethics and standards of practice, the role of the interpreter, including process management, or 3 credits of Ethics and Standards of Practice
- Agree to abide by the NCIHC Medical Interpreter Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.
- 8 hours of professional development per year (a 1 credit semester long course equals 45 hours)
- or met requirements below:

Phase 3: In 2016, people not meeting the following requirements will be dropped to the roster:

Option A requirements:

- 2013 requirements
- Pass an approved interpreting skills assessment (such as MICE, Fluency, Inc Exam, CyraCom Exam, State Court Certification Exam, Language Line Exam)
- Pass a medical terminology assessment
- 400 hours of work experience

—or—

Option B requirements:

- 2013 requirements
- 3 credits of Ethics and Standards of Practice training if not already taken to satisfy 2013 requirements
- 9 additional credits of translation and interpreting training, including:
 - 3 credits of bilingual interpreting skills practice in the three modes of interpreting and process management
 - 3 credits of medical terminology and glossary development, or 3 credits of terminology and glossary development and pass a medical terminology assessment.

Registry: Full Status (Medical assistance reimbursement at 100%, change to 90% when certification level is available)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Met roster requirements,
- Oral proficiency assessment in all working languages at the ACTFL OPI Advanced High level or ILR 2+ level, exemptions granted for languages in which oral proficiency exams do not exist.
- Agree to abide by the NCIHC Medical Interpreter Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.
- 8 hours of professional development per year (a 1 credit semester long course equals 45 hours)
- And one of the following:
 - Option A requirements + Option B requirements, or
 - Associate's Degree or higher and 18 Credit Certificate or higher in an approved interpreting program + 400 hours of work experience

**Certification: (Medical assistance reimbursement at 100%)
(when national certification process is available)**

Meets Registry Interim Status: Option B requirements + certification requirements + 400 hours of work experience