

Interpreter Registry Proposal 1

Phase 1	July 1, 2008 Estimated Effective Date Voluntary Registry (host agency not identified) Includes all languages Not limited to medical interpreting (could include school, social work and other specialties) OPI Advanced High or higher in English and second language 24 hours of orientation to interpreting People on the list subscribe to the MN Interpreter's Code of Ethics Background check MN Application fee to be listed on Registry
Phase 2	July 1, 2010 Estimated Effective Date Voluntary Registry (host agency not identified) Includes all languages Not limited to medical interpreting (could include school, social work and other specialties) OPI Advanced High or higher in English and second language 6 credit hours or 240 hours in accredited program of Role of the Interpreter, Ethics, and Skills Development People on the list subscribe to the MN Interpreter's Code of Ethics Background check MN Application fee to be listed on Registry
Phase 1X	Voluntary Registry with higher requirements (details not avail. yet)
Phase 2X	Mandatory Certification with exceptions (details not avail. yet)
Phase Final	July 1, 2017 Estimated Effective Date Mandatory Certification from national certifying organization Pass national medical certification process (avail in multiple languages) Demonstrate accuracy in interpreting Demonstrate ability to interpret ethically Continuing certification requirements Professional development (continuing education) Employment hours(continuing practice requirement) Escape clause for shortages (exceptions to mandatory certification) MN Fee for Certification System (host agency not identified) MN participates in national certification processes MN administers system for certified interpreters serving MN MN conducts accountability mechanisms for competency and adherence to interpreter code of conduct and ethics