

**NOTICE & AGENDA OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING (ACDHH)**

In Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431-02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) and to the general public that the **Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing**, will hold a meeting open to the public on **May 16th, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. The Board will be meeting remotely. Public comments on agenda items will be accepted in written or video format until Tuesday, May 14th at 2:00 PM. You can access the comment card**

at: <https://forms.gle/CG6QTjwh9eYyMP3K7>

The public will be able view the board meeting on ACDHH's YouTube channel, which can be accessed at: <https://youtube.com/live/nvAnAcfyTT8?feature=share> As indicated in the following agenda, ACDHH may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss certain matters.

Commissioners will participate remotely via Zoom.

The Commission reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda.

I. Call to Order & Roll Call	Discussion/Action
II. Approval of Minutes <i>February 22nd, 2024</i>	Discussion/Action
III. Chair's Report /Summary of Events	Discussion Only
IV. Executive Director's Update	Discussion Only
V. Public Policy/Legislative Update	Discussion Only

VI. Public Comments**

Discussion Only

VII. Interpreter Complaint/Inquiries

Discussion/Action

Margaret Barta

For the purpose of obtaining legal advice, the Commission may vote to discuss the above Licensure matters with the Commission's assistant Attorney General in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3). During the executive session, the Commission may consider the complaint filed against Margaret Barta. The Commission may decide the matter in the public meeting or defer the decision to a later date.

Esan Jonathan (non licensed)

For the purpose of obtaining legal advice, the Commission may vote to discuss the above Licensure matters with the Commission's assistant Attorney General in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3). During the executive session, the Commission may consider the complaint filed against Esan Jonathan. The Commission may decide the matter in the public meeting or defer the decision to a later date.

Stephanie Fish Ashcroft (non licensed)

For the purpose of obtaining legal advice, the Commission may vote to discuss the above Licensure matters with the Commission's assistant Attorney General in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3). During the executive session, the Commission may consider the complaint filed against Stephanie Fish Ashcroft. The Commission may decide the matter in the public meeting or defer the decision to a later date.

VIII. Interpreter Shortage-Report/Update

Discussion Only

IX. 2024 Board Meeting Locations/Date change

Discussion/Action

X. Future Agenda Items

Discussion Only

Katie Hobbs
Governor



Sherri L. Collins
Executive
Director

XI. Adjournment

Discussion/Action

Catherine Sienko, Commission Chair

This agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Commission (with the exception of material related to possible executive sessions) may be requested by email at info@acdhh.az.gov, 24 hours prior to the meeting. Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as alternative formats by contacting the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing at (480) 559-9441 VP, (602) 542-3383 V/TTY or 1-800-352-8161 V/TTY if you live outside of the Phoenix area. The meeting will have sign language interpreters and captioning.

****A citizen wishing to make comments to the Commissioners on agenda items must fill out the digital form available here: <https://forms.gle/CG6QTjwh9eYyMP3K7> This form must be submitted before Tuesday, May 14th at 5:00PM. Once this form is completed, instructions will be given on how to give comments live, or pre-record comments to be read during the meeting. Please see our website acdhh.org for additional instructions. The Chair has the authority for establishing time limits for public participation and for individual speakers. Unless modified by the Chair at a particular meeting, due to circumstances on that occasion, each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. Personal attacks on Commission members, staff or other persons in attendance or absent are discouraged. Individuals are cautioned that statements concerning others that could be considered slanderous may subject the speaker to civil action.**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 15th day of May, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. by Chyla Dalton-Nava, Assistant to the Executive Director.