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COMMUNICATIONLINK  
*Interpreter coordination services*

## **Communication Link – Interpreter Code of Ethics**

### ***Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. Code of Ethics***

- Interpreters shall keep all assignment related information strictly confidential
- Interpreters shall render the message faithfully, always conveying the content and spirit of the speaker using language most readily understood by the person(s) they serve
- Interpreters shall not counsel, advise or interject personal opinions
- Interpreters shall accept assignments using discretion with regard to skill, setting, and the consumers involved
- Interpreters shall request compensation for services in a professional and judicious manner
- Interpreters shall function in a manner appropriate to the situation
- Interpreters shall strive to further knowledge and skills through participation in workshops, professional meetings, interaction with professional colleagues, and reading of current literature in the field
- Interpreters shall strive to maintain high professional standards in compliance with the code of ethics.

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