

**PUBLIC MEMBER REPORT**  
**July 26, 2013**

**State Committee of Interpreters Meets in Jefferson City, Missouri.**

Lisa Gale-Betzler, Public Member, reports that the Missouri State Committee of Interpreters held a regular meeting at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65102

John Adams, Chairperson, presided at the meeting. The meeting was facilitated by Pamela Groose, Executive Director, Roxy Brockman, Administrative Assistant and Terrie Miller, Processing Technician II. Members present were Lisa Gale-Betzler, Public Member, Kathleen Alexander, Secretary, Andrea Segura, Carrie McCray and Tim Eck. Visitors, Peggy Withrow, and Christopher Ludvigsen, from the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing were present.

There is currently 1 public member position vacant and 6 positions with expired terms. Anyone interested in serving as a member of the Missouri State Committee of Interpreters should access information regarding boards and commissions from the following website:

<http://boards.mo.gov/UserPages/Home.aspx>.

Ms. Betzler reports the following:

1. Approved the open agenda.
2. Moved into closed session.
3. Returned to open session.
4. Approved the open minutes from the April 5, 2013 meeting.
5. Heard a rule report from the Executive Director
6. Heard a report from Peggy Withrow regarding upcoming meetings for the Missouri Commission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH) and the Board for Certification of Interpreters (BCI).
7. Heard report from the Executive Director regarding:
  - a) Financial update
  - b) Upcoming meetings
  - c) Per Diem Reimbursement Policy

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