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SIGN LANGUAGE PRACTICE

“Communication Access Laws”
and
“HIPAA for Interpreters and Agencies”

Presented by David Kingsbury

Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 10AM - 3PM

Weber Road Branch Library

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St. Louis, MO 63123

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Communication Access Laws: 10AM - 12PM (.2 GS CEUs)

What You Will Learn?

Interpreters and other individuals in the Deaf community may often experience situations in which someone is questioning the extent of a Deaf person's right to communication access. A common response is to say that the Americans with Disabilities Act gives Deaf persons the right to an interpreter, but the actual requirements are more nuanced; and what is required depends on the circumstances. To make matters more confusing, various Federal laws have different requirements; and some health care providers may not fully understand how the Affordable Care Act strengthened communication access rights in 2016. In this two-hour workshop you will learn the history of how communication access rights have been strengthened over time, which laws and standards apply in which situations, and which questions remain unanswered so that you can advocate more effectively for Deaf communication rights when appropriate opportunities arise.

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HIPAA for Interpreters and Agencies: 1PM - 3PM (.2 GS CEUs)

What Will You Learn?

Interpreting agencies and freelance interpreters often provide services to hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices, mental health clinics, and other “covered entities” that are required to comply with HIPAA. These



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requirements determine what information a covered entity can share with interpreting agencies and interpreters under specific circumstances. Signing a Business Associate Agreement allows greater sharing of information but also makes an interpreting agency or freelance interpreter subject to HIPAA, requiring implementation of certain practices and safeguards to ensure any information that could be used to identify a patient remains secure. Interpreters generally have a strong understanding of confidentiality from the perspective of the ethical requirements for professional interpreters, but they may be less familiar with HIPAA's administrative, privacy, and security requirements. This two-hour workshop examines these requirements and considers their specific application to the business practices of interpreting agencies, their staff interpreters, and freelance interpreters.

Questions, Registration, & Cost

RSVP to LJ@mtapractice.com by **July 14th**

\$20 if attending BOTH workshops, **\$15** if attending ONE workshop

Mail Checks (payable to MT & Associates):

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Questions? Contact Lee Jackson at LJ@mtapractice.com

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