

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSES

IN THE MATTER OF: KYLIE KIRKPATRICK
LICENSE NUMBER: IDC000252
COMPLAINT NUMBER C24-0190

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE ORDER

This Notice of Compliance Order is issued pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 45-35-14, 23-1-20, 5-71-1 *et seq.*, and 216-RICR-40-05-21, regarding Interpreter for the Deaf – Certified License Number 000252 first issued to Kylie Kirkpatrick (Respondent) by the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) on October 28, 2021. After careful consideration and further investigation by RIDOH, the following constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding Respondent’s Interpreter for the Deaf – Certified License:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. R.I. Gen Laws § 5-71-8(a) requires all applicants for licensure as an Interpreter for the Deaf-Certified to adhere to the Registry of the Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (RID) code of professional conduct.
2. R.I. Gen Laws § 5-71-9 requires all Interpreter for the Deaf-Certified licensees to adhere to the requirements of R.I. Gen Laws § 5-71-8(a).
3. On February 21, 2024, RID notified RIDOH that Respondent’s RID certification had been revoked.
4. Because Respondent’s RID certification has been revoked, the Respondent does not meet the qualifications for and is in violation of the Rhode Island Interpreter for the Deaf – Certified licensure requirements. This violation must be remedied within 5 days of this notice.

ORDER

5. Based on the forgoing and pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-71-9, Respondent's Interpreter for the Deaf-Certified license is NULL and VOID.
6. Respondent must immediately CEASE AND DESIST from working, volunteering, and representing herself as a licensed Interpreter for the Deaf-Certified.
7. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-1-20, Respondent may request a hearing on this matter within 10 days of service of this notice of compliance order. If no written request for a hearing is made to the director within ten days of service of this notice, this notice shall automatically become a compliance order.

Ordered this 22 day of May, 2024

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