

Interpreter Code of Ethics

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreters/transliterators shall keep all assignments related information strictly confidential.• Interpreters/transliterators shall render the message faithfully, always conveying the content and spirit of the speaker using language most readily understood by the person(s) whom they serve.• Interpreters/transliterators shall not counsel, advise or interject personal opinions.• Interpreters/transliterators shall accept assignments using direction with regard to skill, setting, and the consumers involved.• Interpreters/transliterators shall request compensation for services in a professional and judicious manner.• Interpreters/transliterators shall function in a manner appropriate to the situation.• Interpreters/transliterators 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/transliterators, by virtue of membership or certification by the RID, Inc. shall strive to maintain high professional standards in compliance with the Code of Ethics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All information in any interpreting assignment is to be kept in strictest confidentiality.• Interpreting services shall always be competent, impartial and professional.• Messages shall be rendered faithfully, always conveying the content and spirit of the communicator.• In accepting assignments, discretion based on skill, setting, and the consumers involved must be used.• Counseling or injecting personal opinions is never permitted.• Information on the role and appropriate use of interpreting services shall be provided to the consumers when necessary.• Professional judgment should be exercised in assessing whether communication is being understood.• Information on available resources as appropriate should be provided.• Compensation for services should be pursued in a professional manner.• Further knowledge, increased competency, and maintenance of standards should be pursued.• Respect of the deaf person's rights.• Flexibility in communication modes.