

COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

January 17, 2019

Note: Full Transcripts are available upon request

PARTICIPANTS: Council Members: Kate Savage (Representing Audiologists), Jerry Wilding (Representing Deaf), Emilie Banasiak (Representing an organization of hard of hearing persons), Jacob Robison (Representing physicians) and Gretchen Fors (Representing parent of a hard of hearing child), Marva Kubalik (Representing Hard of Hearing over 60) **EXCUSED:** Joelynn Ball (Representing Interpreters), Steven Birkby (Representing Deaf Organization), and Heidi Jeffs (Representing Parent of Deaf child) Ex Officio Members: Steven Snow, Doug Clapp, Brian Shakespeare Others: Cindy Schreiner, LaVona Andrew, Anissa Nierenberger, Dawn Wells, Sierra McIver, Andrea Couch, Ray Lockary and 2 students from ISU interpreter studies.

The Meeting was called to order by Gretchen Fors. There was discussion of the Meet and Greet. The members overall were happy with the Meet and Greet. There were suggestions on which vendors the Council should invite for the next Meet and Greet in 2020. The suggestions were: Dogs for the Deaf, Idaho Parents Unlimited, Caption Call, Senior Centers, James Castle House, Cochlear America Company.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned without debate to attend the Idaho House of Representatives Business Committee meeting regarding change of rules for insurance coverage for hearing aids for children.