

LTC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

02/28/2024

Attendees

- Zugey Garcia
- Christy Miller
- Magda Enriques
- Megan Kratzer
- Quan Tran
- Milena Calderari-Waldron
- Yvonne M. Simpson
- Katherine Templet
- Kathleen Prieto

LTC Updates

- Ethics credit change to calendar year.
 - Ethics credits will now be based on calendar year to encompass candidates with different credential dates.

Roundtable discussion:

- ALTA tests overview:
 - Live test administered by two evaluators via telephone, specifically to interpretation in a medical setting.
 - The oral test is a 2-speaker dialogue or roughly 850-900 words, using source language and target language.
 - An understanding of grammatical elements of both the source and target languages, as well as an understanding of general vocabulary, and specific vocabulary for the medical field.
 - Ethics test contains a comprehensive overview of the medical interpreting profession. It consists of four sections with a total of 49 questions.
- Why does LTC only accept a written test score from CCHI and NBCMI?
 - In the registration/application stage before the written test, candidates are required to have a certain number of hours (40 hours) of medical interpreter training.
 - Candidates of all other languages are certified by passing the written test, and they are considered qualified to provide services in the U.S.
 - LTC selects third-party tests based on extensive and careful research about the testing entities' capacity of test development, the quality of the tests, and the technology of the testing process: capacity of test development, quality of tests, technology of the testing process.

Housekeeping

- Next meeting will be on June 25, 2024 at 10:00 am.