

Reminder:
**I will need a *qualified* sign
language interpreter for my
upcoming appointment.**

All interpreters in WV must be registered with the
WV Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
Please check the interpreter's registry status before hiring.

Name:

Doctor:

**Appointment
Date/Time:**

Title III of the Americans with Disabilities
Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the
basis of disability in places of public
accommodation, including private and
public health care providers.

***See reverse for more information, or review
interpreter brochure given at a
previous appointment.***

HOW DO YOU FIND AN INTERPRETER?

The West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing can assist you in the process of finding a qualified interpreter.

An updated list of interpreters is located online:

www.dhhr.wv.gov/cdhh.

You may also call: 304-558-1675.



The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) also has a list of interpreters on their website: rid.org. Click on “Find an Interpreter.”

- * ***Start looking for an interpreter as soon as the need arises. It can be challenging to find a qualified interpreter on short notice.***
- * ***Since many interpreters have daytime jobs (many work in the public school system), scheduling the patient’s appointment later in the afternoon may help with securing an interpreter.***