

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**D E P A R T M E N T O F H E A L T H**

*Safe and Healthy Lives in Safe and Healthy Communities*

**State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf**

**Annual Report 2006**

The Licensure of Interpreters for the Deaf Act (§ 5-71) authorizes the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf to adopt, with the approval of the Director of Health, rules and regulations to “govern and control the professional conduct of every person who holds a license to practice interpreting or transliterating for the deaf in the state of Rhode Island.

Pursuant to § 5-71-4 the board shall consist of nine members and that five members shall constitute a quorum to do business. Board membership stands at five current members with four vacancies. The board has been unable to establish a quorum to conduct business since its meeting of April 27, 2004.

**Licensure Statistics**

*Licenses issued July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006*

Interpreter for the Deaf – Certified	5
Interpreter for the Deaf – Screened	1
Transliterator for the Deaf – Certified	1

*Active License Count*

Interpreter for the Deaf – Certified	35
Interpreter for the Deaf – Screened	8
Transliterator for the Deaf – Certified	15
Transliterator for the Deaf – Screened	10

Respectfully submitted,

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