

Part 3 Certification

58-80a-301 Certification.

- (1) The division shall issue to a person who qualifies under this chapter a certificate as a certified medical language interpreter.
- (2) A certificate described in Subsection (1) shall specify the language that the person is certified for.
- (3) This chapter prohibits a person from representing or holding oneself out as a certified medical language interpreter if the person does not have a certificate described in Subsection (1).

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58-80a-302 Certification is voluntary.

- (1) The certification provided under this chapter is voluntary.
- (2) This chapter does not prohibit a person from acting as a medical language interpreter, if the person does not have a certificate described in Subsection 58-80a-301(1).

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58-80a-303 Qualifications for certification.

A person qualifies as a certified medical language interpreter if the person:

- (1) acts as a medical language interpreter between English and at least one of the following languages:
 - (a) Spanish;
 - (b) Russian;
 - (c) Bosnian;
 - (d) Somali;
 - (e) Mandarin Chinese;
 - (f) Cantonese; or
 - (g) Navajo;
- (2) passes an examination administered by, or under contract with, the division, that tests:
 - (a) the following areas, with respect to the language for which the person applies for certification:
 - (i) basic language fluency;
 - (ii) basic medical terminology, including the ability to:
 - (A) name human body parts;
 - (B) name internal human organs;
 - (C) describe basic medical symptoms; and
 - (D) describe basic medical instructions, including dosage amounts and frequency; and
 - (iii) basic cultural competency relating to medical care beliefs and practices that are common to people who speak that language;
 - (b) knowledge and understanding of the national standards of practice; and
 - (c) a basic understanding of medical confidentiality requirements, including the confidentiality requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act;
- (3) signs a statement agreeing to abide by the national standards of practice; and
- (4) pays the fee described in Section 58-80a-305.

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58-80a-304 Term of certification -- Expiration -- Renewal.

- (1) The division shall issue each certification under this chapter in accordance with a two-year renewal cycle established by rule. The division may by rule extend or shorten a renewal cycle by as much as one year to stagger the renewal cycles that the division administers.
- (2) Each certification automatically expires on the expiration date shown on the certification unless the certified medical language interpreter renews the certification in accordance with Section 58-1-308.

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58-80a-305 Fees -- Rulemaking authority.

- (1) The division may charge a fee, established under Section 63J-1-504, to recover the costs of:
 - (a) administering the examination described in Section 58-80a-303; and
 - (b) issuing the certificate described in Subsection 58-80a-301(1).
- (2) The division may make rules, pursuant to Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to accomplish the requirements of this chapter.

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