

AGENDA:

**Advisory Committee on Qualifications for
Health Care Translators and Interpreters**

**January 23, 2015
10:00 a.m.**

Meeting Site:

Health and Human Services Commission
Brown-Heatly Building
Room 4501
4900 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78751

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of minutes from December 5, 2014 meeting. (vote required)
3. Report on administrative action items from last meeting, including continuation of work on:
 - a. Communication plan for the committee's recommendations.
 - b. Interpreter registry proposal.
 - c. Committee's web sites.
4. Discussion on disseminating information on the committee's recommendations to the Executive Commissioner for implementing applicable regulations pursuant to Texas Government Code §531.706.
5. Approval of proposal for registry of interpreters and translators. (vote required)
6. Discussion of proposed legislation related to committee recommendations to the Executive Commissioner for implementing applicable regulations pursuant to Texas Government Code §531.706.
7. Public comment.
8. Discuss goals and work plan of the committee for 2015.
9. Adjourn.

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