

R156. Commerce, Occupational and Professional Licensing.

R156-80a. Medical Language Interpreter Act Rule.

R156-80a-101. Title.

This rule is known as the "Medical Language Interpreter Act Rule".

R156-80a-103. Authority - Purpose.

This rule is adopted by the Division under the authority of Subsection 58-1-106(1) (a) to enable the Division to administer Title 58, Chapter 80a.

R156-80a-104. Organization - Relationship to Rule R156-1.

The organization of this rule and its relationship to Section R156-1 is as described in Section R156-1-107.

R156-80a-303. Qualifications for Certification - Examination Requirements.

(1) In accordance with Subsection 58-80a-303(1)(b)(i), an applicant for certification as either a tier 1 or tier 2 certified medical language interpreter shall provide verification that the examinations or examination passed by the applicant are administered or recognized by either:

(a) the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters (NBCMI); or

(b) the Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI).

(2) In accordance with Subsection 58-80a-303(2), an applicant for certification shall apply for tier 1 certification if the language for which the applicant will provide medical interpreting is:

(a) Arabic;

(b) Cantonese;

(c) Korean;

(d) Russian;

(e) Mandarin;

(f) Spanish; or

(g) Vietnamese.

(3) In accordance with Subsection 58-80a-303(2), an applicant for certification as a tier 2 certified medical language interpreter shall:

(a) attest that an oral examination meeting the requirements of Subsection 58-80a-303(1)(b) is not available in the language for which the applicant seeks certification; and

(b) agree that if an oral examination meeting the requirements of Subsection 58-80a-303(1)(b) does become available, the applicant must pass that exam and apply for tier 1 certification within six months of the exam's availability or by the end of that licensing period, whichever is later.

R156-80a-304. Renewal Cycle - Procedures.

(1) In accordance with Section 58-80a-304, the renewal date for the three-year renewal cycle applicable to licensees under Title 58, Chapter 80a is established by rule in Subsection R156-1-308a(2).

(2) Renewal procedures shall be in accordance with Section R156-1-308c.

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