



Florida Court Interpreter Certification and Regulation Program

ORAL PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION

Board Operating Procedures

I. **Application Eligibility for Oral Performance Examination or Oral Proficiency Interviews Absent Registered Status**

Rule Requirement. In accordance with rule 14.200(b), individuals, at minimum, must: attend a 2-day orientation program administered by the Office of the State Courts Administrator; and pass a written examination approved by the board, which shall include an ethics component, as prerequisites for registration.

To facilitate registration and designation of spoken language court interpreters, and to allow interpreters adequate time to prepare for and increase chances of success when submitting to an oral performance examination and/or oral proficiency interviews, interpreters may elect to submit to the applicable oral testing measure prior to attaining Registered status when:

- a. All prerequisites outlined under rule 14.200(b)(1) and (2) have been met;
- b. Orientation workshop requirement was completed within 3 years of the prospective oral testing measure administration; and
- c. Applies to individuals who have not achieved registered status as of the date of Board adoption of these procedures; or
- d. Individuals whose registration has been revoked at the discretion of the Board under rule 14.200(i) for failure to attain minimum Board-prescribed performance threshold scores.

II. **In relation to rule 14.200(a), “Court interpreters shall, prior to providing interpreter services, become registered with the Office of the State Courts Administrator”.**

- a. Individuals submitting to an oral testing measure absent becoming registered with the Office of the State Courts Administrator, **agree to withhold providing interpreting services in any court or court-related proceeding**, as defined in rule 14.100(f) and (g), Florida Rules for Spoken Language Court Interpreters; or
- b. Unless otherwise provided in accordance with rule 14.100(a). Specifically: “... **Persons performing such services without remuneration on behalf of persons demonstrating an inability to pay in circumstances not requiring appointment of a court interpreter**”; or
- c. Unless otherwise provided in Rules of Judicial Administration, Rules 2.560 and 2.565.

III. **Oral Examination Testing Priority for Registered Interpreters**

Court interpreters registered with the Office of the State Courts Administrator will be given confirmation priority for all Court Interpreter Certification and Regulation Program (CICRP) oral performance examinations and/or oral proficiency interviews.