

Advanced Medical Interpreting: Ethical Practice for Interpreters

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2:00pm-6:00pm EST
0.4 PS CEUs (Medical or Ethics in MI)

Online via Zoom
Registration: \$60 (CEUs)
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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will help medical interpreters to gain familiarity and comfort with ethical issues that arise in their work. Presenters will highlight the history of medical ethics and modern, medical ethical practices and facilitate a professional discussion on emerging best practices.

The concepts of autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice will be discussed to anchor participant's approach to in-class case studies and to guide their professional practice going forward. Strategies on how to navigate complex ethical situations will be discussed. Participants will also have the opportunity to flesh-out these concepts during case study analysis.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Analyze and review through open group discussion the five key elements of the historical approaches of medical ethics, and the consensus of current best practices in modern medical interpreting.
- Demonstrate understanding and differentiate between autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice through lecture and verbal question & answer participation.
- Develop and implement a standardized approach for their personal practice to be used in future medical assignments.
- Review a case study in small groups, identify two-three ethical situations, outline solutions, and report their conclusions to the larger group.

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.4 PS (Medical or Ethics in MI) CEUs.**
- **Registration fee is \$60 for CEUs, \$40 for no CEUs.**
- Target Audience: Certified and pre-certified interpreters working in the medical field.
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.4 CEUs at the Little/No Content Knowledge Level.



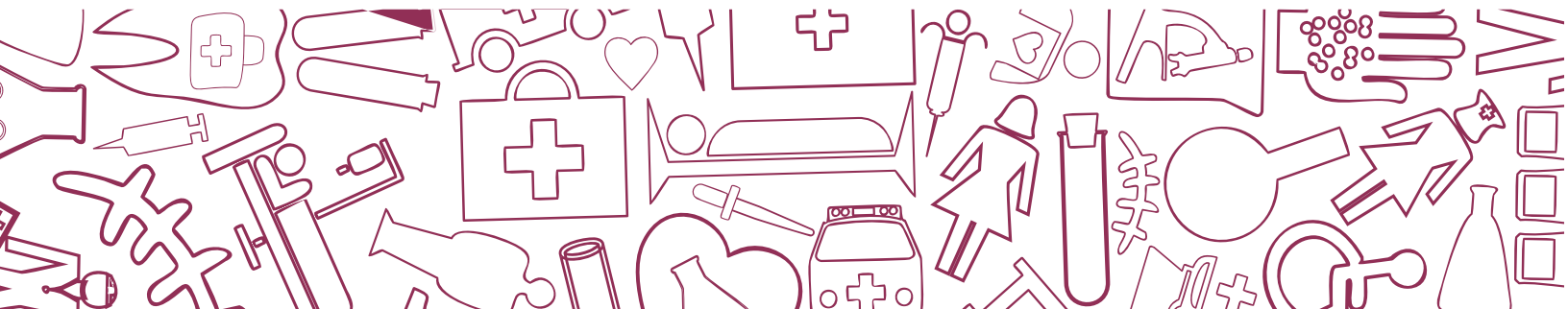
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HEATHER BROWN, DMSC, PA-C, DFAAPA



In, 2013, Heather was awarded the Distinguished Fellow Award by the American Association of Physician Assistants. She has presented at both local and national conferences, holds a patent with the US Patent Office, and has published many articles in nationally peer reviewed journals, including Health Care Providers and the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Journal of the American Association of Physician Assistants in January of 2014, The History and Implications of EMTALA in the Journal of Emergency Nursing in 2019, and The Use of Interpreters for Deaf Patients and Patients with Limited English Proficiency, in June of 2020, also in Journal of the American Association of Physician Assistants. In her free time, Heather enjoys outdoor activities including hiking, traveling, cooking, and spending time with her husband, Thomas and her two boxers, Millie and Avery.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

ANNA MCDUFFIE, BS, CI, CT, SC:L, NIC

A native of Atlanta, graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Interpreting for the Deaf. After graduation, she moved to Boston where she worked as a staff interpreter at the Learning Center for Deaf Children, a bilingual/bicultural school for the Deaf.



She also worked part time at Boston University as an interpreter for various graduate programs. Anna returned to Atlanta in 1999 and has been working as a freelance interpreter for the past 21 years. She earned a Certificate of Interpretation and Certificate of Transliteration from RID in 1999, the Specialist Certificate: Legal from RID in 2008 and the National Interpreter Certification from RID in 2011.

Anna began teaching medical interpreting workshops along with her co-presenter, Heather Brown, in 2008 and is very passionate about standardizing best practices for medical and legal interpreting. Additionally, they published an article in a nationally peer reviewed medical journal entitled Health Care Providers and the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Journal of the American Association of Physician Assistants in January of 2011. She also teaches workshops on legal interpreting. Anna currently lives in Marietta, Georgia, with her husband, Eric. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her step-daughter, Cece, her fur kids, Lola and Pippa, traveling, and playing tennis.

POLICIES

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