

	Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters		The National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters
	<i>CCHI Associate Healthcare Interpreter</i>	<i>CCHI Certified Healthcare Interpreter™</i>	<i>Certified Medical Interpreter</i>
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years of age • 1-year healthcare interpreter experience • U.S. high school diploma (or GED) or its equivalent • 40 hours of healthcare interpreter training • Linguistic proficiency in English and the target language(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years of age • 1-year healthcare interpreter experience • U.S. high school diploma (or GED) or its equivalent • 40 hours of healthcare interpreter training • Linguistic proficiency in English and the target language(s). • Successful passing of the AHI written Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year healthcare interpreter experience (this offer will expire December 31, 2011). • Interpreters with <u>less than 1 year proven work experience</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years of age • U.S. high school diploma (or GED) or its equivalent • 40 hours of healthcare interpreter training • Oral proficiency: in English and the other language: High school or higher education <u>or</u> ACTFL LTI Exam at Advanced Mid level minimum (or other proficiency exams – see complete list on website).
Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer-based 100 - question, multiple-choice exam in English - basics of healthcare interpreting • Focuses on the following five categories <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing an Interpreting Encounter 2. Healthcare Terminology 3. Interact with Other Healthcare Professionals 4. Prepare for an Interpreting Encounter 5. Cultural Responsiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral performance exam focusing on the following two categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpreting in a Healthcare Encounter, consecutive and simultaneous 2. Sight Translate/Translate Healthcare Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The examination will be conducted online via computer and will be scored by two independent raters. <p><i>NOTE: You must pass the AHI™ before taking the oral exam. You must take both the AHI™ and CHI™ examinations before your CCHI certification will be granted.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam covering the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Terminology and Comprehension (largest section, in English) 2. Roles of the Medical Interpreter 3. Medical Interpreter Ethics 4. Cultural Competence 5. Medical Specialties 6. Interpreter Standards of Practice (IMIA, CHIA, NCIHC) 7. Legislation and Regulations (HIPAA, CLAS) • Oral exam administered online covering the following subjects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Linguistic proficiency in both working languages 2. Consecutive Interpreting skills in context 3. Sight Translation skills from English into other language 4. Knowledge of Medical Terminology and Specialties within context in both languages 5. Cultural Competence <p><i>NOTE: you must pass the written exam before taking the oral exam.</i></p>

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Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish More coming soon! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: all languages Oral exam: Spanish, Russian, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese – more coming soon!
Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application fee: \$30 Exam fee: \$175 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam fee: \$250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration fee: \$30 Written exam fee: \$150 Oral exam fee: \$250
Renewal / CEUs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification is valid for 4 years To maintain certification and avoid re-testing, certified interpreters must complete 32 hours (16 in the first 2 years, and 16 in the second 2) of Continuing Education 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification is valid for 5 years To maintain certification and avoid re-testing, certified interpreters must complete 30 hours of Continuing Education every 5 years and maintain active membership in a professional interpreter organization
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