

## WHY DID IDHHC DEVELOP A CART PROVIDER REGISTRY?

IDHHC established a CART Task Force to explore whether the CART profession should have state regulations or standards.

IDHHC adopted the Task Force recommendation to establish a voluntary registry requiring minimum qualifications. The Registry is the first phase to gather information which will assist in future recommendations.

The full report is located on IDHHC's website at

<http://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/Pages/idhhcpubfaq.aspx>.



## IS IT MANDATORY FOR CART REPORTERS TO REGISTER WITH IDHHC?

No, but there are many benefits in registering.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING WITH IDHHC?

- Easy for Service Providers to locate and hire qualified CART Providers
- Help identify number of CART Providers statewide
- Increase awareness of the profession

*To apply, please fill out the CART Registry Application form located on IDHHC's website.*

*For questions, please send an email to*

[dhh.webmaster@illinois.gov](mailto:dhh.webmaster@illinois.gov).

*Or go to the 'Contact Us' on IDHHC's website.*

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*The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that public entities or businesses that provide goods and services to the public ensure equal access by providing effective communication. Effective communication for the deaf and hard of hearing population usually requires the use of auxiliary aids and services such as qualified sign language interpreters and CART.*

## **IS A CART PROVIDER REGISTRY LIST AVAILABLE IN ILLINOIS?**

Yes. Coming soon, the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission (IDHHC) will have a voluntary CART Registry list on IDHHC's website at [www.idhhc.illinois.gov](http://www.idhhc.illinois.gov).

## **ARE CART PROVIDERS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED IN ILLINOIS?**

No. However to be listed on the CART Registry, you must possess the minimum qualifications.

## **WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS?**

You must complete CART Registry Application form AND provide proof of at least one of the following:

- Passing the NCRA CCP exam; or
- A valid NCRA CCP certification; or
- A valid NCRA CRR certification with roles and responsibilities training.

## **WHAT IF I DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS?**

To learn more about NCRA certification and testing availability, please refer to the National Court Reporters Association at <http://www.ncra.org/>.

Area training opportunities and resources can be found at the Illinois Court Reporters Association at <http://www.ilcra.org/>.



## **WHAT WILL BE SHOWN ON THE REGISTRY?**

- CART Provider Name
- Contact Information

## **IS THERE AN APPLICATION FEE TO REGISTER WITH IDHHC?**

No.



## **WHAT IS THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TRAINING?**

It is recommended reading for all CART Providers. It is only mandatory if your minimum qualifications are the NCRA CRR. The NCRA CRR indicates an individual has the minimum skill level but no direct experience in CART. The Training provides basic information on hearing loss, deaf culture, and the basics of providing CART services.