

Association of Medical Professionals with Hearing Loss Partnership and Sponsorship Spotlights Need for Diverse, Qualified ASL Interpreters in Healthcare Settings

2022 Deaf in Healthcare Summit for Interpreters to be held on April 8-10, 2022

Arlington Heights, Illinois, December 20, 2021 – 2axend is pleased to announce the Association of Medical Professionals with Hearing Losses (AMPHL) will be collaborating with 2axend to co-host the pre-conference for the 2022 Deaf in Healthcare Summit for Interpreters. AMPHL will also be sponsoring the summit taking place from April 8-10, 2022 at the Ascending level.

Organized on the theme, "Ascending in the New Normal," this virtual summit is designed to provide American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters with a professional platform to learn from and collaborate with Deaf and hard of hearing stakeholders, medical interpreters and medical professionals to create a shared vision of consumer-centric interpreting experiences in healthcare settings where everyone benefits.

The pre-conference, a new addition to the Deaf in Healthcare Summit for Interpreters, will provide ASL interpreters with distinct, specialized learning opportunities to learn from Deaf and hard of hearing healthcare workers about their work and how interpreters can best partner with them in healthcare settings. The pre-conference is scheduled to take place on April 7, 2022.

"As reflected in AMPHL's membership and social media conversations, as well as our own personal experiences, we can easily see that the number of Deaf and hard of hearing people in healthcare fields has become astonishingly higher and more diverse than ever before," said AMPHL President Dr. Christopher Moreland. "This creates powerful opportunities to support the health of the Deaf and hard of hearing community as well as patients everywhere and for interpreters to learn from and work with those same professionals."

Regarding AMPHL's partnership, Corey Axelrod, founder and CEO of 2axend, said, "I'm excited to partner with AMPHL again! While the Deaf in Healthcare Summit for Interpreters primarily focuses on positioning interpreters for success in supporting Deaf and hard of hearing patients, there remains a critical need to provide interpreters with tools and strategies to effectively support Deaf and hard of hearing healthcare workers. The partnership between 2axend and AMPHL will fill this gap."

Further information about the 2022 Deaf in Healthcare Summit for Interpreters, including registration information and the presenter line-up, can be found at www.2axend.com/summit.

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About 2axend

2axend is a Deaf-owned strategic consulting and training firm on a mission to propel user-centric experiences for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals. 2axend partners with businesses and organizations in a variety of industries to address critical elements impacting the Deaf and hard of hearing user experience, including accessibility planning, inclusive organizational design, risk management and organizational compliance, as well as Deaf cultural awareness and sensitivity.

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About Association of Medical Professionals with Hearing Loss

The Association of Medical Professionals with Hearing Loss (AMPHL) strives to provide information, promote advocacy and mentorship, and create a network for individuals with hearing loss interested in or working in healthcare fields. More information can be found at www.amphl.org.

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