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KENYAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ASSOCIATION

Interpreters' Professional Code of Ethics

A Sign Language Interpreter Will:

- 1) Maintain Confidentiality**
- 2) Demonstrate Ethical Business practices**
 - a. To be on time**
 - b. To be dependable**
 - c. To dress appropriately**
 - d. To be discrete**
 - e. To be honest**
 - f. To be environmentally – friendly**
 - g. To charge reasonable fees**
 - h. To declare and avoid conflicts of interest**
- 3) Convey the spirit and intent of the message**
 - a. To meet the consumers linguistic needs**
- 4) Maintain respect for the consumer**
 - a. To maintain professional distance**
 - b. To provide advocacy and information**
- 5) Remain impartial**
 - a. Do not give personal opinion during interpreting assignment**
- 6) Continue Professional Development**
- 7) Conform to the Code of Ethics**

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