



DIRECT ACCESS INTERPRETING SERVICES, Inc.
“For Quality Interpreting and Translation Services”

**Interpreter Ethics/Standard of Practice
Screening**

Please initial all answers that meet the requirements of the Interpreter code of Ethics and Standard of Practice – If you need additional space for comment please use other side of this sheet.

____ As an interpreter or Translator, I am a bridge for ideas from one language to another and one culture to another; I commit myself to the highest standard of performance, ethical behavior, and business practices.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I will endeavor to translate or interpret the original message faithfully, to satisfy needs of my client and follow the Interpreter and Translator code of ethics and standard of practice guidelines.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I am not required to master of the targeted language equivalent to that of an educated native speaker.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I will not be truthful about my qualifications and will accept any assignment for which I am not qualified.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I do not need to continue efforts to improve, broaden, and deepen my skills and knowledge.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I will not safeguard the interests of my clients and will disclose all or some confidential information.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I strive to maintain impartiality and refrain from counseling, advising, or projecting personal biases or beliefs.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I am required to develop awareness of the cultures encountered in the performance of the interpreting or translating duties.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I am not required at all times to act in a professional and ethical manner.

____ As an Interpreter or Translator, I may be justified in acting as an advocate when a patients' health, wellbeing or dignity is at risk.

Interpreter Name: _____ **Date:** _____