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## **Summary of Activities**

### **Interpreters Division**

(Last report submitted July 2017)

## **Communications**

### **Website, blog**

The ID Leadership has continued to work on the e-Voice blog, averaging an article every two weeks and posting information about new jobs and a variety of topics related to interpreting on

a regular basis. During the last quarter, the Division featured a number of original articles and interviews with relevant content about the different types of interpretation.

Articles posted in 2017 included:

- Book Reviews
- Interpreter Student Outreach Programs
- Interpreting Related Research
- Lighthearted Professional Advice

### **Social Media**

The Division has continued its commitment to inform members about relevant articles and discussions on Facebook and Twitter.

### **Getting it Right Brochure**

The ID has not received any further communications from Ms. Chris Durban and thus the effort has stalled at our end.

### **Medical Interpreter Initiative**

The ID and the MD continue to work on this project. We have carried out a two year long investigation on the impact of language access in healthcare. We wrote a document, which is being reviewed by the ID's editor. Once it has been reviewed by ATA, we will publish it.

### **Continued Education**

The Interpreters Division has continued to collaborate with ATA headquarters, CCHI's administration, and the Medical Division in order to secure continuing education credits for medical interpreters during the upcoming 58<sup>th</sup> ATA Annual Conference. A total of 54 lectures were selected for Continued Education Credit and have been accepted by CCHI and the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters. This information has been posted in the ID website and will be posted in Caduceus as well.

## **Networking**

The ID and the MD collaborated to offer a dinner at the 58<sup>th</sup> ATA conference. The ID was able to find a restaurant that did not have strict attrition regulations. We are organizing this event by using personal credit cards.