

51098.5 Sign Language Interpreter Services

"Sign language interpreter services" means those services specified in Section 51309.5 , which are provided by a certified or non-certified interpreter, who meets the standards set forth in Section 51202.5 , to facilitate effective communication between:

(a)

a deaf or hearing-impaired Medi-Cal beneficiary and a Medi-Cal enrolled provider during the course of a medically necessary health care examination or other procedure, or

(b)

a deaf or hearing impaired adult representative of the Medi-Cal beneficiary and a Medi-Cal enrolled provider when necessary to facilitate the provision of medically necessary health care services to the beneficiary, or

(c)

a deaf or hearing impaired adult who receives services or training on behalf of the Medi-Cal beneficiary and the Medi-Cal enrolled provider when necessary to provide medically necessary health care services to the beneficiary.