

March 16, Update on the National Standards for Training Programs.

The National Standards on Healthcare Interpreter Training Programs are almost ready!

The Standards, Training and Certification Committee has completed the body of the Standards and is now compiling a glossary to accompany the document. We expect the final draft of the completed document to go to a professional proofreader by the end of March and then to the NCIHC board for final approval. We are confident that the Standards will be out sometime in April.

When the Standards are ready for dissemination, they will be posted on this website and a notice will be sent to all NCIHC members. Notification will also go out to regional interpreter associations. A workshop on the Standards will be offered at the upcoming NCIHC Annual Membership Meeting in New Orleans in May; a workshop we hope to repeat at regional interpreter conferences during 2011-2012.

Stay tuned!