**Statewide Task Force on Limited English Proficient Patient Access to Quality Interpreter Services**

**May 29, 2024**

**4:00-4:45pm**

**Join from the meeting link:**

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**Public Comment Registration**: Members of the public who wish to register to speak during the public comment period may contact Andrea Vogt at Andrea.M.Vogt@illinois.gov or (312) 793-1155.[[1]](#footnote-2)

**Mission of the LEP Task Force:** To provide recommendations regarding access to quality interpreting services for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) patients.

# Agenda

1. **Call to Order**  3 minutes
2. **Welcome – Dr. Janice Phillips** 2 minutes
3. **Introductions**  5 minutes
4. **Opening Remarks** 5 minutes
5. **House Joint Resolution 13 Call to Action – Chair, Dr. Janice Phillips** 5 minutes
6. **Role of the Statewide LEP Task Force – Allison Nickrent** 5 minutes
	1. **Role of Task Force Members**
7. **Next Steps and Assignments – Dr. Janice Phillips** 10 minutes
	1. **Landscape Analysis**
	2. **Recommendations**
8. **Public Comment Period** 15 minutes
* Public Comment Period: Members of public are encouraged to register to use the public comment periods for testimony. **If time permits, non-registered members of the public will be called upon**. All guests (non-members) **enter name and affiliation in the chat**.
* Chat Feature: Please do not use the chat feature to ask questions or provide opinions or testimony. **For questions or comments,** **Task Force members are to use the “raise hand” feature,** and **members of the public are to use the public comment period.**
* Attendance: Task Force members, please **inform Andrea Vogt of any planned absences** for Task Force meetings. She may be reached at Andrea.M.Vogt@illinois.gov.
1. **Adjournment**
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