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The *Revalidation Revolution!*

Dear Interpreter,

ASLIA National has collaborated with providers and users of Auslan interpreting services to create the *Revalidation Revolution!* to demonstrate commitment to best practice and sustainability of the interpreting profession throughout Australia.

The *Revalidation Revolution!* supports NAATI's new Revalidation of Accreditation system, "*Revalidation – Keeping a Professional Edge*", that will ensure practitioners undertake ongoing professional practice in the field, participate in education and/or professional development and maintain linguistic competence and ethical awareness.

Revalidation of Accreditation will automatically apply to interpreters accredited after 1 January 2007 and those accredited before 1 January 2007 will have the option to opt in. The *Revalidation Revolution!* strongly encourages all interpreters to be part of the Revalidation of Accreditation system. Further, many providers and users of interpreting services (as shown below) who are **supporters** of the *Revalidation Revolution!* have also agreed to solely or favourably allocate interpreting assignments from 1 January 2008 to interpreters who are part of the new Revalidation of Accreditation system. If you were accredited before 1 January 2007 and have chosen to opt in, please send a copy of your letter from NAATI to the relevant organisation(s).



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Please find attached a brief summary about the Revalidation of Accreditation system. Now is the best time for you to opt in because it is **FREE** until 31 December 2007.

If you are not part of the system yet, we trust that you will consider your own commitment to best practice by embracing it and joining the *Revalidation Revolution!* – just like the ASLIA National Executive.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light beige background. The signature appears to read "Jemina Napier".

Jemina Napier
President – ASLIA National
On behalf of the ASLIA National board