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Sample Test Questions:

1. The major problem primary care physicians face in providing quality health care to deaf and hard of hearing persons is:
 - a. The communication barrier that exists with these patients
 - b. Determining the cause of the hearing loss
 - c. Identifying better ways to screen for hearing loss in the general population
 - d. Determining the severity of the hearing loss

Answer is: a

2. You are practicing as a family physician in a group of two doctors. In the middle of a typical busy afternoon, your office manager pulls you aside about a patient

who just arrived. She said that the patient, who is Deaf, came on time for his appointment but was requesting that the office provide and pay for a sign language interpreter for his visit. Your manager wanted to know what the obligation of the office was under the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act).

What do you tell her?

- a. The ADA mandates that physicians provide sign language interpreters at the patient's expense but only if the patient informs the physician's office ahead of time – thus, in this case, the office was not obligated to locate an interpreter emergently
- b. The ADA mandates that physicians provide sign language interpreters at the patient's expense, regardless of when the patient requests the interpreter – thus, in this case, the office is obligated to locate an interpreter emergently
- c. The ADA does not mandate that physicians provide sign language interpreters at the physician's expense but only if the patient informs the physician's office ahead of time – thus, in this case, the office was not obligated to locate and pay for an interpreter emergently
- d. The ADA mandates that physicians provide sign language interpreters at the physician's expense, regardless of when the patient requests the interpreter – thus, in this case, the office is obligated to locate and pay for an interpreter emergently