

Are there any benefits for the doctor by providing interpreters?

Besides the basic benefit that doctors are able to communicate with their patient and be compassionate and understanding to the Deaf patient's needs, the Internal Revenue Service provides a "[Disabled Access Tax Credit](#)" for 50% of all amounts spent on services for the Deaf. After the first \$250.00, this amount is in addition to the 50% deduction for the business expense. So if you have several Deaf patients, the tax benefit pays for the price of the interpreter.