



Here is what's new in our August 2018 Edition:

Layperson's Guide:

Second Equipment Compliance Deadline For Movie Captioning And Audio Description Rule Has Arrived: June 2 marked the arrival of the second of four deadlines under the ADA Title III Movie Captioning and Audio Description Rule, which went into effect on January 17, 2017—45 days after its publication in the Federal Register. The time for compliance with the Rule's provisions varies depending on the specific requirement or event that triggers compliance. Please CLICK on this link to read more:

[Layperson's Guide](#)

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Organizations: Many organizations serve the needs of deaf and hard of hearing people, families with deaf and hard of hearing members, and hearing people working in deaf-related fields. New organizations are also forming all the time. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Guidance Articles:

Wear and Hear's 'BeHear Now' Headset: A new personal communicator has been introduced and is designed for people with mild to moderate hearing loss. For whatever reasons, they choose not to wear hearing aids but do need some communication assistance. Please CLICK on this link to learn more: [Guidance Articles](#)

Differences Between Deaf and Hard of Hearing: What does it mean to be deaf and how does that differ from being hard of hearing (HOH)? The answer depends on who you ask and what perspective you're looking at it from. The medical community, for instance, has a strict definition, but people within the deaf or HOH community can have an entirely different opinion. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Guidance Articles](#)

Current Research:

Hearing Aid Prices Survey: We asked 2000+ consumers about the cost of their hearing aids. Here are the results. Please CLICK on this link: [Current Research](#)

How It All Works!:

FM Listening Systems: Classroom Tool for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children: Jamie Berke describes how an FM Assistive Listening Device can enhance one's hearing. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [How It All Works!](#)

Points Of View:

What Shapes Your Point Of View?: According to the writer, the phrase "point of view" does not literally mean sharing the same VIEW as another physically. The phrase itself means the mental position of considering something such as an opinion, a story, theory, or suggestion of another. Rarely will two people have the same point of view on every topic. Your point of view is often shaped by your *life experiences*. Please CLICK on this link to read more: [Points Of View](#)

My Story:

Personal Stories and Perspectives on Hearing Loss Panel Discussion: This is a Minnesota Dept. of Human Services 55-minute panel discussion by Deaf, deaf, Hard of Hearing, and deafblind with CIs. It describes their experiences, coping mechanisms and how they communicate and relate. Note, that different people with hearing loss utilize different communication formats. Please CLICK on this link to view the video: [My Story](#)

Advocacy Help:

Collins Law: One Boy's Story Of Political Advocacy And Hearing Loss:

To watch this video, please CLICK on this link: [Advocacy Help](#)