



# Beyond “It depends...”

## Demand Control Schema for Healthcare Interpreters

Do you find your interpreting work in the healthcare setting stressful at times? Illnesses, diagnoses, sterile settings, provider-patient interactions, vocabulary... All of these elements of the work, and many more, can challenge us on a daily basis.

Why does our work seem more stressful at times? The Demand Control Schema (DC-S) is a helpful tool for looking at our work, specifically the challenges we face and the options we have to respond to those challenges.

### During this workshop we will discuss:

- Introduce the DC-S as a framework for analyzing interpreting work
- Identify challenges of the work and possible responses interpreters have to address the demands of the job
- Discuss our decision-making latitude while interpreting
- Identify ways we can use this schema to enhance our professional discussions with colleagues

This Training is Accredited by:



**Friday, December 6th | 5 pm – 8 pm (.3 CEU)**

**Saturday, December 7th | 9 am – 5 pm (.7 CEU)**

**Plus, two mandatory online sessions** (*Practice application through examples, open discussions, and case analysis* (.4 CEU))

### MUSC Community Training Center

1 South Park Circle, Suite 300, Charleston, SC 29407 | Online sessions via Zoom

**COST:** Full Workshop \$130 | Friday ONLY \$55 | Saturday ONLY \$110

CEU's: 15 Hours of Continued Education Credits

*(14 hours of live sessions with one hour of homework)*



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