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STATE BOARD OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:44L-2, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, and 4.1

Application for a Temporary License as a Polysomnographic Trainee; Application for a Temporary License as a Polysomnographic Technician; Application for License as a Polysomnographic Technologist; Application for Licensure by Out-of-State Licensed Polysomnographic Technologist; Licensure for Those who Passed BPRT Examination or Practiced Prior to May 17, 2010; Renewal of Polysomnographic Technologist License; Renewal of Polysomnographic Technician License; Inactive Status for Provisional and Temporary Licensee; Continuing Education

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Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended December 20, 2013. The Board received no comments on the notice of proposal.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendments are governed by N.J.S.A. 45:14G-1 et seq., and are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

[page=1478] Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 2. LICENSURE

13:44L-2.1 Application for a provisional license as a polysomnographic trainee

(a) An applicant for a provisional license as a polysomnographic trainee shall submit, or arrange to have submitted, to the Board:

1.-4. (No change.)

5. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

6.-7. (No change.)

(b) (No change.)

13:44L-2.2 Application for a temporary license as a polysomnographic technician

(a) A provisionally licensed polysomnographic trainee applying for a temporary license as a polysomnographic technician shall submit to the Board:

1.-2. (No change.)

3. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

4.-6. (No change.)

(b) An applicant for a temporary license as a polysomnographic technician who does not hold a provisional license as a polysomnographic trainee shall submit, or arrange to have submitted, to the Board:

1.-3. (No change.)

4. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

5.-7. (No change.)

(c) (No change.)

13:44L-2.3 Application for license as a polysomnographic technologist

(a) A licensed polysomnographic technician applying for licensure as a polysomnographic technologist shall submit to the Board:

1.-2. (No change.)

3. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

4.-6. (No change.)

(b) An applicant for licensure as a polysomnographic technologist who does not hold a temporary license as a polysomnographic technician shall submit to the Board:

1.-3. (No change.)

4. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

5.-6. (No change.)

13:44L-2.4 Application for licensure by out-of-State licensed polysomnographic technologist

(a) An applicant for licensure as a licensed polysomnographic technologist who is licensed as a polysomnographic technologist in another state shall submit to the Board:

1.-3. (No change.)

4. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

5.-6. (No change.)

13:44L-2.5 Licensure for those who passed BRPT examination or practiced prior to May 17, 2010

(a) (No change.)

(b) A person applying for a polysomnographic technologist license pursuant to (a) above shall submit:

1.-2. (No change.)

3. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

4.-5. (No change.)

(c) (No change.)

(d) A person applying for a temporary license as a polysomnographic technician pursuant to (c) above shall submit:

1.-3. (No change.)

4. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

5.-6. (No change.)

(e)-(f) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 3. RENEWAL

13:44L-3.2 Renewal of polysomnographic technologist license

(a)-(d) (No change.)

(e) A person seeking reinstatement as a polysomnographic technologist within five years following the suspension of a license shall submit the following to the Board:

1. (No change.)

2. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another

entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

3.-6. (No change.)

(f)-(h) (No change.)

(i) A licensed polysomnographic technologist who elected inactive status and has been on inactive status for five years or less may be reinstated by the Board upon submission of the following to the Board:

1. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

2.-4. (No change.)

(j) (No change.)

13:44L-3.3 Renewal of polysomnographic technician license

(a)-(b) (No change.)

[page=1479] (c) A licensed polysomnographic technician applying for renewal of a temporary license pursuant to (b) above shall submit to the Board:

1. (No change.)

2. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

3.-6. (No change.)

13:44L-3.4 Inactive status for provisional and temporary license

(a)-(e) (No change.)

(f) A polysomnographic trainee or technician on inactive status may request a return to active status by submitting a written request to the Board, indicating why he or she is able to recommence acting as a polysomnographic trainee or technician. A written request for return from inactive status shall also include:

1. Proof that the applicant holds current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary

Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines;

2. (No change.)

(g)-(j) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 4. CONTINUING EDUCATION

13:44L-4.1 Continuing education

(a) (No change.)

(b) Each applicant for biennial license renewal as a licensed polysomnographic technologist shall be required to obtain current certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer as issued by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another entity determined by the Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines.

(c)-(d) (No change.)