

State Board of Polysomnography  
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Public Session Agenda  
May 14, 2013

A meeting of the State Board of Polysomnography will be held on Tuesday May 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Essex Conference Room, 7th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

## **II. ROLL CALL**

Penni L. Smith, RPSGT, (Chair)  
Mitchell L. Rubinstein, RPSGT  
Kathleen A. Feeney, RPSGT  
Sara Rose Gallagher, RPSGT  
Don J. Fahy, RPSGT  
John Penek, M.D  
Gerald J. Ferencz, M.D.

Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General  
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director  
Tiesha Frederick, Administrative Staff

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM**

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975 more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

## **III. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the April 09, 2013 Public Session meetings

## **IV. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

1. Newly licensed Polysomnographers
2. Monthly Executive Report
3. Nomination for Board Offices; Elect at next Board meeting

## **V. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Elaine Alonso-Cabral is petitioning the Board to waive the requirement that the licensing examination be passed within two years of the issuance of the technician license issued under the grandfather clause. She asserts that this requirement will cause an economic hardship as she is required to take a CAAHEP-approved polysomnographic course in order to qualify for licensure as a technologist because she did not pass the licensing examination until within the two-year period. Ms. Alonso-Cabral has also asked to be heard at the May 14, 2013 public meeting.
2. Mercedes Luna is requesting a waiver of the requirement that an official high school transcript be submitted as a condition of licensure. She attended high school in Argentina and is unable to have the school submit the official transcripts because the “school is because no longer there and has since relocated.” Ms. Luna did submit her own copies of her transcripts for consideration.
3. Donna Woodley is requesting to reinstate her license as a technician with only 70 of the 100 required sleep studies. Ms. Woodley has been unemployed since September of 2011 and without a license, she cannot perform the additional 30 sleep studies necessary to reinstate her license.
4. Assembly Bill 2882 - Signed by the Governor on May 6, 2013  
Requires professional boards to provide credits toward requirements for licensure for veterans with substantially equivalent training.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discussion with Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst, regarding the proposed amendment to N.J.A.C. 13:44L-2.2, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 4.1 to permit applicants for licensure, license renewal, or license reactivation to provide proof of certification in Basic Life Support or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation / Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) to the level of the Professional Rescuer or Health Care Provider from either the American Heart Association (AHA), the American Red Cross (ARC), or another entity determined by the State Department of Health to comply with AHA CPR Guidelines. Under its current rules, the Board will only accept a certification issued by the AHA or the ARC.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**