

**STATE BOARD OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHY
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK, NJ
MONMOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM, 7th FLOOR
April 12, 2011**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. in the Monmouth Conference Room, 7th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ by the Chair, Michael Lahey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Michael J. Lahey, RPSGT, Chair
Mitchell L. Rubinstein, RPSGT, Vice Chair
Penni L. Smith, RPSGT
Sara Rose Gallagher, RPSGT
Kathhleen A. Feeney, RPSGT
Gerald J. Ferencz, M.D.

Absent:

Don J. Fahy, RPSGT, Secretary
John Penek, M.D.

Also in Attendance:

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

Announcement of Quorum

The Chair announced that a quorum was present. The Chair also announced that 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 REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Dr. Ferencz to approve the March 8, 2011 Public Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

IV. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Newly Licensed Polysomnographers

A list of all newly licensed polysomnographer technicians and technologists was submitted for the Board to review.

Rafaella F Ferreira	49FC00002300	Jonathan Arboleda	49FC00002400
Joanne M. Weber	49FC00002500	Patricia Bramble	49FC00002600
Mei L Cheng	49FC00002700	Elaine Alonso-Cabral	49FC00002800
Lucena D Marquez	49FC00002900	Giovanni H Sanchez	49FC00003000
Jill C Shiley	49FC00003100	Asma Shariff	49FC00003200
Cori A McVeigh	49FC00003300	Herby Vilus	49FC00003400
Ernestine Boyd	49FC00003500	Dennis C Bates	49FC00003600
Adrianna Cameron	49FC00003700	Paulo J Dias	49FC00003800
Odelia D. Coles	49FC00003900	Nicole Simmons	49FC00004000
Muljibhai S. Patel	49FC00004100	Lesvia B Delcid	49FC00004200
Kristina T Quiambao	49FC00004300	Kimberly N Chan	49FC00004400
Kimberly D Langford	49FC00004500	Estelle Murphy	49FC00004600
Darshitku Manvar	49FC00004700	Crystal Rodriguez	49FC00004800
Brian Cheng	49FC00004900	Barbara Dunlevy	49FC00005000
Asif Chaundhry	49FC00005100	Ariel Almonte	49FC00005100
Alexander St. Rose	49FC00005300	Alex S Guzman	49FC00005400
Roberto G Javier	49FC00005500	Percival Baculio	49FC00005600
Lorie Lombardi	49FC00005700	Samuel Reynaga	49FC00005800
Nausheen Ahmed	49FW00004500	Ericka Flores	49FW00004600
Agata Klimaszewska	49FW00004700	Barys Hrynberh	49FW00004800
Robert Monroe	49FW00004900	Evelina DeBaise	49FW00005000
Sheela Varghese	49FW00005100	Tracey Smith	49FW00005200
Cindy Ross	49FW00005300	Pamela Wolfsie	49FW00005400
Bindi Shah	49FW00005500	Cathryn Zayas	49FW00005600
Eugenia Abdalla	49FW00005700	Mitchell Wisneski	49FW00005800
Carol Birritteri	49FW00005900	John B Wyeth	49FW00006000
Jean Neuenkirch	49FW00006100	Randy Balatbat	49FW00006200

Scott Arliss	49FW00006300	Robert Allen	49FW00006400
John Balderson Jr.	49FW00006500	Sandy Boyle	49FW00006600
Sami Daoud	49FW00006700	Susan Chaballa	49FW00006800
Karen DeRusso	49FW00006900	Carolyn Dehner	49FW00007000
Neil Friedman	49FW00007100	Nancy Gonzalez	49FW00007200
Kareen Harding-Burnett	49FW00007300	Sandra Huggins	49FW00007400
Kerry Kelley	49FW00007500	Angela Rennison	49FW00007600
Alison L Rosen	49FW00007700	Miranda Sherman	49FW00007800
Venkata Thalasila	49FW00007900	Rebecca Vanderwiele	49FW00008000
Mary L Somers	49FW00008100	Darius Uknuis	49FW00008200
Anana Phifer-Derilhomme	49FW00008300	Quanita Perry	49FW00008400
Christina Saulys	49FW00008500	Ferdinand Antow	49FW00008600
Kathleen Cappella	49FW00008700	Tara Staten	49FW00008800
Joseph Margaritondo	49FW00008900	Elizabeth Soto	49FW00009000
Chris Tina Mulholland	49FW00009100	Kalowtie Prashad	49FW00009200
Judith Gerber	49FW00009300	Daniel A Betts	49FW00009400
Mark A Garcia	49FW00009500	Tracy E Bowers	49FW00009600
Kenneth Sloyer	49FW00009700	Khaled Yesli	49FW00009800
Karole D Lomax	49FW00009900	Julius Dobitsch Jr.	49FW00010000
Jason P Herndon	49FW00010100	James H Cooper	49FW00010200
Jacqueline Dever	49FW00010300	Dawn Easterday	49FW00010400
Brenda Carhart	49FW00010500		

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Mitchell Rubinstein to affirm the above listed applicants for licensure. Motion carried.

2. Divison of Law Billing from Darlene Kane, Budget Officer

Submitted for informational purposes.

3. Acting Executive Director Monthly Report

The acting executive director provided a copy of the monthly report prepared and submitted to Darlene Kane, Budget Officer each month. The report shows the status of the Board's monthly operations.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Applicants who passed the BRPT exam after the May 17, 2010 deadline.

The board decided that individuals applying to become polysomnographic technologists under the grandfather clause who passed the BRPT exam after the May 17, 2010 date did not meet the qualification for licensure. The applicants will have the following options:

The applicant may withdraw his/her application and the Board will refund the license fee paid.

The applicant may complete the Polysomnographic Technologist - Not Licensed as a Polysomnographic Technician Application. This application requires that you have previously completed a CAAHEP approved course and these are typically two-year programs. For your information, completing an A-STEP course does not satisfy this requirement.

The applicant may apply for a polysomnographic technician license through grandfathering because as the initial application for licensure was received prior to the grandfathering deadline. After the applicant becomes licensed as a technician he/she may then, provided he/she meets the requirement, be eligible to apply for licensure as a technologist.

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Mitchell Rubinstein to accept the above options. Motion carried.

2. Applicants who CPR cards have expired.

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Penni Smith that a CPR card that was valid when the application was received, is sufficient proof to approve licensure. Motion carried.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Penni Smith to adjourn the public session and move into executive session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing confidential matters. Motion carried. The public session meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.