

**STATE BOARD OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHY
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK, NJ
MONMOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM, 7th FLOOR
May 10, 2011**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting was called to order at 10:40 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
Don J. Fahy, RPSGT
Sara Rose Gallagher, RPSGT
Penni L. Smith, RPSGT
Mitchell L. Rubinstein, RPSGT, Vice Chair

Absent:

Kathleen A. Feeney, RPSGT
Gerald J. Ferencz, M.D.
Jon Penek, MD

Also in Attendance:

Joanne Leone, Deputy Attorney General
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director
Lolly Merced, 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 Penni L. Smith to approve the April 12, 2011 Public Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

IV. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Newly Licensed Polysomnographers

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

Darshitku R. Manvar	49FC00004700	Crystal Rodrigues	49FC00004800
Brian Cheng	49FC00004900	Barbara L. Dunlevey	49FC00005000
Asif Chaudhry	49FC00005100	Ariel A. Almonte	49FC00005200
Alexander J. St. Rose	49FC00005300	Alex S. Guzman	49FC00005400
Roberto G. Javier	49FC00005500	Percival O. Baculio	49FC00005600
Lorie A. Lombardi	49FC00005700	Samuel E. Reynaga	49FC00005800
Brian R. Binninger	49FC00005900	Jennifer J. Kepler	49FC00006000
Carmen M. Negron-Gonzalez	49FC00006200	Edward L. Brown, Jr.	49FC00006300
Sajid J. Chaudhry	49FC00006400	Susan M. Hamilton	49FC00006500
Tiffany N. Felton	49FC00006600	Jacob M. Heneen	49FC00006700
Fredy Arenas	49FC00006800	Rinkle Anish	49FC00006900
Marilyn, Narvaez	49FC00007000	Rachelyn D. Simon	49FC00007100
Sonia R. James	49FC00007200	Keyurkumar H. Koradia	49FC00007300
Laura L. Toth	49FC00007400	Jorge E. Castro	49FC00007500
Denisha A. Banks	49FC00007600	Charles J. Romano	49FC00007700
Bonnie J. Collins	49FC00007800	Zuhair Akhtar	49FC00007900
Michael B. Dunne	49FC00008000	Raymond P. Granada	49FC00008100
Cecela A. Jugueta	49FC00008200	Sharon C. Laganella	49FC00008300
Mark Ashley	49FW00010600	Karyn E. Yocum	49FW00010700
Jennifer M. Smith	49FW00010800	Lee M. Catlin	49FW00010900
Andrzej W. Bober	49FW00011000	Kathy J. Santaite	49FW00011100
Robert E. Brogerg	49FW00011200	Ritchwell R. Suayan	49FW00011300
Oleida Fajardo	49FW00011400	Ramon M. Ramos	49FW00011500
Liza M. Berdnick	49FW00011600	Michael W. Childress	49FW00011700
Patricia A. Gordon	49FW00011800	Nancy Booth	49FW00011900
Musset Y. Derilhomme	49FW00012000	Patrick R. Protacio	49FW00012100
Rhonda S. McLemore	49FW00012200	Susan Ferrer	49FW00012300
Sulvana M. Morgado	49FW00012400	Vinita Sharma	49FW00012500
Huey H. Cheng	49FW00012600	Stephanie M. Gillen	49FW00012700
Stacey Adams	49FW00012800	Linda A. Sheak	49FW00012900
Elizabeth M. Ladia	49FW00013000	Yan Kosubevsky	49FW00013100
Richard C. Pugh	49FW00013100	William D. Hollenbaugh	49FW00013300
Leroy A. Brown	49FW00013400	Kristin Glynn	49FW00013500

William N. Moller	49FW00013600	Margaret E. Brown	49FW00013700
Marie C. Decroce	49FW00013800	Maritza N. Cruz	49FW00013900
Pedro E. Alvarez	49FW00014000	Catherine M. Durkin	49FW00014100
Oliver E. Flores	49FW00014200	Ivis M. Garcia	49FW00014300
Louis Abbatiello	49FW00014400		

A motion was made by Penni Smith and seconded by Don Fahy to affirm the above listed applicants for licensure. Motion carried.

2. Executive Director Monthly Report

The Monthly Report was submitted for informational purposes.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the State of Maryland's licensing statute with regards to licensure of polysomnographers. The Board discussed licensure of applicants that are applying from out-of-state; specifically, whether or not the requirements for licensure in the State of Maryland are equivalent to New Jersey's requirement. This matter was tabled for discussion at the July 2011 meeting in order to be able to review all other states' polysomnographers license requirements. Acting Executive Director Widrich will forward copies of statutes from all states that require licensure of polysomnographers to all board members for review at the July 2011 meeting.

2. Application Review

Polysomnography Trainee - Provision License

Polysomnography Technologist - Licensure through Endorsement

Polysomnography Technologist - Holder of a Polysomnographic Technician's License

Polysomnography Technologist - Not Licensed as a Polysomnographic Technician

Polysomnography Technologist - Temporary License Holder of a Polysomnographic Trainee's License

Polysomnography Technician - Temporary License

It was also decided that all of the applications listed above are approved and should be made available to anyone who wants to apply for licensure.

3. Legislation - Bill A3851

A3851 - Requires information concerning certain public employees be made public was submitted for informational purposes.

VI. REGULATIONS

The Board requested that the Regulatory Analyst appear at the next board meeting to discuss possible amendments to the regulations.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Don J. Fahy and seconded by Sara Rose Gallagher 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 12:20 P.M.