

**State Board of Polysomnography**  
**124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ**  
**November 12, 2013**  
**Public Session Minutes**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the State Board of Polysomnography was held at 124 Halsey Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Monmouth Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Chair Penni Smith.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Penni L. Smith, RPSGT, Chair  
Sara Rose Gallagher, RPSGT, Vice Chair  
John Penek, MD

Also in Attendance:

Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General  
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director  
Lolly Merced, Representing the Acting Executive Director  
Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst  
Lyann Hope Administrative Staff

Absent:

Kathleen A. Feeney, RPSGT  
Mitchell L. Rubinstein, RPSGT  
Don J. Fahy, RPSGT  
Gerald J. Ferencz, MD

Since there was no quorum, this meeting was held by Committee. All decisions made will be submitted as recommendations to the full Board for review and approval, at the next scheduled meeting.

**III. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES**  
**October 8, 2013 Public Session Minutes**

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Penni Smith to recommend to the full board the approval of the Public Minutes of October 8, 2013 with corrections. Motion carried.

**IV. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

**1. New Licensed List Polysomnographers**

Tiwari Vansh	49FC00025900	Theresa M. Struck	49FW0038800
Terri A. Lansing	49FC00026000	Irene M. Frey	49FW00038900
Lashaun N. Carpenter	49FC00026100	Marla Henriques	49FW00039000
David M. Berry	49FC00026200	Diane E. Simko	49FW00039100
David L. Zirpoli	49FC00026300	Shawn T. Miller	49FW00039200
Juan Luna	49FE00005100	Jeffrey Chan	49FW00039300
Mohamed A, Hebela	49FE00005200	Cortney L. Koeing	49FW00039400
Tetyana V. Pasulo	49FE00005300	Rhea N. Daniels	49FW00039500
Sara Amraya	49FE00005400	Patrick J. Gibbons	49FW00039600
Nadia I. Quinonez	49FE00005500	Salvatoro Olivieri	49FW00039700
Bethsaida Lozano	49FW00038700	Dennis C. Bate	49FW00039800
Giovanni Sanchez	49FW00039900		

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Penni Smith to recommend to the full board the affirmation of the newly licensed list of Polysomnographers. Motion carried.

**2. Monthly Report**

The monthly executive report was submitted for informational purposes to the Board.

**3. Budget Report**

The final Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Report of all of the Board's finances was submitted for informational purposes to the Board.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. The Board reviewed the polysomnographic technologist licensure requirements for the State of New Mexico.**

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Penni Smith to recommend to the full board that the licensure requirements of New Mexico do not meet the licensure requirements of New Jersey and that New Mexico licensed

technologists are not eligible to apply for licensure by endorsement in New Jersey  
Motion carried.

**2. Clifford Pardo's** response to questions about prior arrests and convictions on his initial application constitutes dishonesty and misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (b). Mr. Pardo's repeated arrest convictions on drug-related charges, including and arrest and convictions in 2013, while his application was under consideration by the Board, indicates conduct relating adversely to the practice of polysomnography within intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (f). Mr. Pardo's application for a provisional license as a trainee is hereby provisionally denied based upon violation of N.J.S.A.45:1-21(b) and (f)

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Penni Smith to recommend to the full board to finalize Mr. Pardo's provisional order of denial of licensure. Motion carried.

### **3. Comprehensive Care Model for Sleep**

This matter was tabled until the next scheduled meeting.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Regulatory Analyst Elizabeth Greenblatt informed the Board that the regulation allowing Ph.D. holders in a health-related field to apply for a technologist license without having to complete a CAAHEP approved polysomnographic course, will be published in the New Jersey Register on November 18, 2013 as adopted. The regulation becomes effective on November 18, 2013.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Sara Rose Gallagher and seconded by Penni Smith to close public session and go into executive session for the purpose of reviewing complaints and disciplinary matters. Motion carried. The public session ended at 11:20 a.m.