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Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:44L

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Notice of Readoption

Rules of the Board of Polysomnography

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:14G-7.h.

Authorized By: Board of Polysomnography, Sara Rose Gallagher, RPSGT, Chairperson.

Effective Date: December 28, 2023.

New Expiration Date: December 28, 2030.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44L were scheduled to expire on March 17, 2024. The rules establish standards for the licensure and regulation of polysomnographic technologists, polysomnographic technicians, and polysomnographic trainees.

Subchapter 1 sets forth rules concerning the purpose and scope of N.J.A.C. 13:44L and definitions for terms used throughout the rules. Subchapter 2 sets forth application procedures to obtain licensure as a polysomnographic trainee, polysomnographic

technician, or a polysomnographic technologist. Subchapter 3 requires licensees to notify the Board of Polysomnography (Board) of changes in address of record or in name and sets forth the process to renew licensure. Subchapter 4 requires licensed polysomnographic technologists to complete continuing education in order to renew licensure. Subchapter 5 sets forth scope of practice for licensed polysomnographic technologists, licensed polysomnographic technicians, licensed polysomnographic trainees. The rules also address unlicensed practice, prohibitions on sexual misconduct, identification tag requirements, and patient documentation. Subchapter 6 sets forth the fees the Board charges. Subchapter 7 authorizes licensees to polysomnographic services through telemedicine and telehealth.

The Board has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required by Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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