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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Poplar Conference Room		
Address 2:	227 French Landing, Heritage Place, MetroCenter		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	08/19/2010		
Hearing Time:	9:00AM	<u> </u> <u> </u> CST	<u> </u> <u> </u> EST

Additional Hearing Information:

Revision Type (check all that apply):

Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1330-01	General Rules and Regulations Governing Respiratory Care Practitioners
Rule Number	Rule Title
1330-01-.24	Endorsement of Respiratory Therapists to Provide Polysomnographic Services

Department of Health
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Board of Respiratory Care
Division of Health Related Boards

Chapter 1330-01
General Rules and Regulations Governing Respiratory Care Practitioners

New Rule

1330-01-.24 Endorsement of Respiratory Therapists to Provide Polysomnographic Services

- (1) In order for a licensee of this Board to practice polysomnography without obtaining licensure from the Polysomnographic Professional Standards Committee, the licensee must obtain an endorsement from this Board. In order to obtain an endorsement, a licensee shall provide this Board with the following:
- (a) A completed and signed polysomnographic services endorsement form, as approved by this Board; and
 - (b) Proof of possessing a valid, active, and unrestricted license as a Registered Respiratory Therapist or Certified Respiratory Therapist, issued by this Board; and
 - (c) One of the following:
 - 1. Certification by the National Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists as a registered polysomnographic technologist; or
 - 2. Certification by the National Board of Respiratory Care as a sleep disorder specialist; or
 - 3. Proof of completion of the Sleep Center or Lab/Center Competency Checklist, as approved by this Board, signed by both the director of the sleep lab and medical director from a current employing facility, verifying a minimum of one hundred (100) hours in a sleep lab or center, and outlining competency relative to the following topics, which include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Patient safety, rapport, preparation, education and confidentiality;
 - (ii) Setup, function, calibration, operation and maintenance of all relative equipment;
 - (iii) Monitoring, recording, and analysis of physiologic data as defined under T.C.A. §63-31-101(9)(a)(i);
 - (iv) Appropriate corrective and emergency procedures as appropriate, according to lab/center policies; and
 - (v) Implementation of the applicable treatment procedures according to lab/center policy and procedure.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-31-107 and 63-27-104

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: June 25 2010

Signature: *Anthony K. Czerniak*

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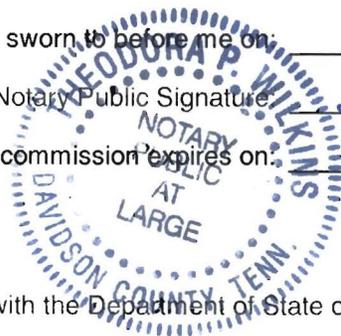
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