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

Address 1:	Metro Center
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Conference Room
City:	Nashville, Tennessee
Zip:	37228
Hearing Date :	02/21/17
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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0880-14	General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Polysomnography
Rule Number	Rule Title
0880-14-.08	Officers, Consultants, Records, Advisory Rulings, and Screening Panels
0880-14-.09	Continuing Education

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Chapter 0880-14
General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Polysomnography

Amendments

Rule 0880-14-.08 Officers, Consultants, Records, Advisory Rulings, and Screening Panels is amended by deleting paragraph (2) in its entirety, but not its subparagraphs, and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

- (2) The Committee shall select as a Committee consultant a designee who may serve as a consultant(s) to the Division and who may perform the following acts:

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-1-115, 63-1-117, 63-1-138, 63-6-101, 63-31-103, 63-31-104, and 63-31-112.

Rule 0880-14-.09 Continuing Education is amended by deleting subparagraph (1)(c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph shall read:

(c) Continuing Education –

1. Approved Continuing Education – Continuing education programs that are provided by, or approved for continuing education credit by, one of the following shall be acceptable to the Committee for credit towards the continuing education hour requirements of this rule:
 - (i) Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists
 - (ii) American Association of Sleep Technologists
 - (iii) Canadian Sleep Society
 - (iv) Australasian Sleep Technologists Association
 - (v) American Academy of Sleep Medicine
2. Continuing Education Coursework that may be approved - Continuing education courses provided by, or approved for continuing education credit by, one of the following organizations or associations may potentially, on a case-by-case basis, also be recognized as acceptable continuing education to satisfy the requirements of this rule, provided that the course's primary educational component relates to the practice of polysomnography. In the event that the Committee or Division requests documentation of completion of all continuing education hours during its verification process, the licensee has the duty to provide not only proof of the course completion, but also proof that the course relates to the practice of polysomnography and that it has been provided by or approved by one of the following organizations:
 - (i) American Association for Respiratory Care and any of its chartered affiliates
 - (ii) American College of Chest Physicians
 - (iii) American Heart Association
 - (iv) American Lung Association
 - (v) American Medical Association
 - (vi) American Nurses Association
 - (vii) American Society of Cardiovascular Professionals

- (viii) American Society of Anesthesiologists
 - (ix) American Thoracic Society
 - (x) Critical Care Nurse Association
 - (xi) Tennessee Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
 - (xii) Tennessee Medical Association
 - (xiii) All hospitals or institutions belonging to the Tennessee Hospital Association or which are JTC accredited
3. The Committee consultant is vested with the authority to approve continuing education courses submitted in compliance with this rule. All such approvals must be presented to the full Board for ratification.
4. If a person submits documentation for coursework that is not clearly identifiable as acceptable continuing education because its primary educational component does not clearly relate to the practice of polysomnography, the Committee or its consultant will request further written description of the coursework and how it applies to the practice of polysomnography. If the Committee determines that it will not approve the continuing education, the individual may be granted an extension, not to exceed ninety (90) days, to replace the coursework hours that were not approved by the Committee. Those hours will be considered replacement hours and cannot be counted during the next calendar year.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-6-101, 63-31-104, and 63-31-109.

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: 7/22/16

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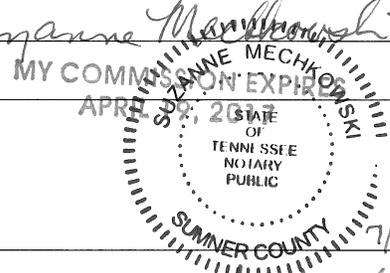
Name of Officer: Traçy Alcock
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