

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS POLYSOMNOGRAPHY ADVISORY MEETING

April 23, 2013

Meeting called to order by Lori Speyrer at 10:45am

Second by Gay Bourgeois

Roll Call:	Present:	Lori Speyrer	J.Y. Bordelon, MD	David McCarty, MD
		Chris Soileau	Chris Harr	Lisa Spindel
		Gay Bourgeois	Bud Barrow	Lauren Davis, MD
	Called in by phone:	Rita Arceneaux	Merian Glasper	Dr. Marier
	Absent:	None		

New Business:

- ✿ Meeting minutes unanimously approved
- ✿ Governor Jindal Appointments and Re-appointments of Advisory Committee
 - Physician members reappointed: Drs. Bordelon and Davis
 - Introduction of Dr. David McCarty, newest physician member of the Advisory Committee
 - Hospital Administrator member William “Bud” Barrow
 - Technicians: Chis Harr, Lisa Spindel, Christine Soileau and Gay Bourgeois
 - Lori Speyrer, Chairperson
- ✿ The purpose of this committee is to assist the Board of Medical Examiners in the providing the minimum standards for polysomnography; approve the licensure examination, and approve, deny, revoke, probate, suspend, and renew licenses of a duly qualified applicant; conduct administrative hearings on the denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license; and the adoption of rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the purpose of administering the Polysomnography Practice Act.
- ✿ In ACT 272 the law was changed to have Board meetings annually instead of quarterly.
- ✿ Lori S. and Chris H. informed the committee of a request from the LSBME investigations division on procedures explained to the interviewee about having a license vs permit, letting them know this may not be the last step. LSBME could still be waiting on fingerprints, etc. Letting the interviewee know about fines (cost/month if licensed lapsed). Issues are to be sent to LSBME for the investigators to pursue.
- ✿ Chris H. wanted clarification on the role of the CPSGT. Is this a permit vs. license? LSBME does not currently recognize the CPSGT as a credential that would allow an individual to obtain a

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license. A CPSGT is able to get a permit as a technician which would allow them to work under the direction of a physician and/or a licensed technologist.

- ✿ Expense Report forms were distributed electronically to the entire committee. The current mileage fee is 51 cents/mile. The information on page one of the email has been changed. Email Lori for the correct numbers. The form asks for your position which is committee member.

Old Business:

- ✿ Rules and Regulations:

Page 2	Line 52	change 2011 to 2007
		Link to verify: http://absm.org/sleepmedicinespecialty.aspx
Page 3	Line 103	his/her added in
Page 3	Line 113-115	continuous vs. intermittent point of clarification.
Page 3	Line 89 – 93	Lori has concerns with this statement and does not want people to circumvent the rules. Dr. McCarty states after clinical evaluation (line 90) “ regardless of the physical location where testing takes place.” Dr. Marier states add “all personnel must be licensed in the state to provide services.”
Page 4	Line 118	add in Respiratory Therapy for ventilation and esophageal probe. Dr. Marier suggests to clarify this further.
Page 3	Line 89-92	Lori asking Dr. Marier about home sleep testing (HST) and how to address adding wording for someone to be seen by a specialist.
Page 4	Line 132	add in grandfathered or language for already licensed technologist to be able to get renewed licenses after 2017.
Page 4	Line 138	??
Page 4	Line 141	change made “an to a”
Page 4	Line 145	change structure of paragraph
Page 5	Line 211-214	Dr. McCarty voiced concern of personal information/medical records being released, “big brother” watching. Dr. Marier states there is legislature pending in the Health Committee adding increased protections. Miss Marian and Miss Rita verified it is very difficult for the medical board to release information once it its theirs. This is standard language for the LSBME per Miss Rita.
Page 6	Line 242	change to the ABMS
Page 7	Line 286	change to the ABMS

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Page 8	Line 306	change to the ABMS
Page 11	Line 455	changed
Page 13	Line 557	clarified
Page 13	Line 539	Lori discussed credentials. Would or should be listed as RPSGT, LRPSGT, RST, LRST. BRPT does not recognize PSGT-E, or PSGT.
Page 16		gender biased removed.

- ✦ Chris Harr updates the committee on the CAAHEP program by Delgado. The grant is in place for 275K. Delgado hopes to have the program up and running by Aug 2013 or by Jan 2014 the latest. Location will be at the Delgado site in Jefferson. 10 students per class. Full time Program Director is needed (see job description). There have been layoffs at Delgado, but this is not going to affect the polysomnography program. One person from the Governors Advisory Committee is to be appointed to Delgado's advisory committee.

- ✦ Next meeting date – open item

- ✦ 12:20pm - Meeting adjourned by Lori Speyrer and second by Chris Soileau.

Respectfully submitted
Gay Bourgeois