

(C) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-5C-05 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

(E) "LICENSED POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST" MEANS A POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO PRACTICE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN.

(F) (1) "PRACTICE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY" MEANS:

(I) MONITORING AND RECORDING PHYSIOLOGIC DATA DURING SLEEP, INCLUDING SLEEP-RELATED RESPIRATORY DISTURBANCES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN; OR

(II) USING DATA COLLECTED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR THE PURPOSES OF ~~DIAGNOSING AND TREATING~~ ASSISTING A LICENSED PHYSICIAN IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SLEEP AND WAKE DISORDERS.

(2) "PRACTICE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY" INCLUDES:

(I) PROVIDING POLYSOMNOGRAPHY SERVICES THAT ARE SAFE, ASEPTIC, PREVENTIVE, AND RESTORATIVE;

(II) DIAGNOSING AND TREATING INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFER FROM SLEEP DISORDERS AS A RESULT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DEFECTS, THE AGING PROCESS, PHYSICAL INJURY, DISEASE, OR ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED SOMATIC DYSFUNCTION;

(III) OBSERVING AND MONITORING PHYSICAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS, GENERAL BEHAVIOR, AND GENERAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE TO POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC EVALUATION AND DETERMINING WHETHER INITIATION, MODIFICATION, OR DISCONTINUATION OF A TREATMENT REGIMEN IS WARRANTED;

(IV) USING EVALUATION TECHNIQUES THAT INCLUDE LIMITED CARDIOPULMONARY FUNCTION ASSESSMENTS, THE NEED AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES AND PROCEDURES, AND THE ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF THE NEED FOR EXTENDED CARE; AND

(V) APPLYING THE USE OF TECHNIQUES, EQUIPMENT, AND PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN THE EVALUATION OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHY, INCLUDING:

1. CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE OR BI-LEVEL POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE TITRATION ON SPONTANEOUSLY BREATHING PATIENTS;

2. SUPPLEMENTAL LOW FLOW OXYGEN THERAPY DURING POLYSOMNOGRAM;

3. CAPNOGRAPHY DURING POLYSOMNOGRAM;

4. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION;