

Dear Physicians,

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) is looking to fill two vacant physician positions on the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee. One physician must be a specialist in psychiatry or internal medicine and one physician must be a specialist in neurology. Both physicians must be certified in sleep medicine. *Successful candidates must be licensed in Maryland and have an unencumbered Maryland license.*

The Committee consists of three polysomnographic technologists, one consumer member, and three physicians with specialties in psychiatry or internal medicine, pulmonary medicine and neurology. All physicians must be Board-certified in sleep medicine.

The role of the Committee is to advise the Board on matters related to the practice of polysomnography. The duties of the Committee include, but are not limited to, making recommendations to the Board in the following areas:

- Developing and recommending regulations;
- Developing and recommending standards of care for the practice of polysomnography;
- Developing and recommending the requirements of licensure;
- Evaluating credentials of applicants and recommending licensure of applicants who fulfill the requirement of licensure.

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every other month, beginning in February, from 4pm - 6pm, at the Board's office in the Metro Executive Building, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore. Attendance is very important.

Committee members are appointed to 3-year terms and may be appointed for a second term; however, an individual may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Note: A candidate appointed to the committee may not serve concurrently on the advisory committee and as an elected officer on his/her professional association.(Health Occupations Article, §1-222, Annotated Code of Maryland.)

If you are interested in serving on the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee, please submit your curriculum vitae to Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, at cecilia.laurent@maryland.gov by November 30, 2016.

Thank you.

