



POSITION STATEMENT

Credentialing Requirements for Polysomnography (Level I)

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The following summary may be used to assist physicians and others in identifying eligibility for acting as a medical director and supervision for a polysomnography testing facility including the requirements for an interpreting physician.

Medical director and supervision of polysomnography laboratories

Adult polysomnography laboratory

To be eligible to be a medical director and provide supervision for a polysomnography facility(s), the physician must be registered with the College, reside in British Columbia, able to fulfill the medical director requirements for each facility assigned to them, meet the BCMQI dictionary requirements for the supervision of a polysomnography laboratory and meet the following:

1. Be a registrant and licensed with the College
2. Meet one of the following:
 - a. Successful completion of a Royal College (equivalent, e.g. American Board of Sleep Medicine) postgraduate training program in sleep medicine
or
 - b. Completion of a clinical fellowship or equivalent training in a recognized sleep medicine training centre that includes training in the supervision of polysomnographic technologists, quality assurance of polysomnographic equipment and reports, scoring, interpretation and reporting of polysomnographic and related studies including multi-channel ambulatory sleep studies.
3. Recommended current experience

Pediatric polysomnography laboratory

To be eligible to be a medical director and provide supervision for a pediatric polysomnography facility(s), the physician must be registered with the College, reside in British Columbia, able to fulfill the medical director requirements for each facility assigned to them, meet the BCMQI dictionary requirements for the supervision of a polysomnography laboratory and meet the following:

1. Be a registrant and licensed with the College
2. Registrant in the specialty class that includes pediatrics (e.g. pediatric respirology)
3. Meet one of the following:
 - a. Successful completion of a Royal College (equivalent, e.g. American Board of Sleep Medicine) postgraduate training program in sleep medicine
or
 - b. Completion of a clinical fellowship or equivalent training in a recognized sleep medicine training center that includes training in the supervision of a polysomnographic technologists, quality assurance of polysomnographic equipment and reports, scoring, interpretation and reporting of

