
AMERICAN BOARD OF SLEEP MEDICINE



**LIMITED TIME AWARDING OF THE
REGISTERED SLEEP TECHNOLOGIST
CERTIFICATE TO HOLDERS OF THE
REGISTERED POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC
TECHNOLOGIST CREDENTIAL**

POLICY:

All practicing sleep technologists who have passed the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists™ examination prior to December 31, 2011 and are Registered Polysomnographic Technologists in good standing are eligible to apply for equivalency status and receive the Registered Sleep Technologist certification by the American Board of Sleep Medicine (ABSM).

The ABSM Registered Sleep Technologist certificate will be valid for five years after the date of issue. The ABSM will determine qualifications for certificate renewal, which will include evidence of continuing education.

Candidates will be listed on the ABSM web site in the same manner as candidates who pass the ABSM registry examination and will be issued certificates indicating their acceptance.

PROCEDURE:

Candidates must submit an application for the Registered Sleep Technologist certificate to the ABSM before March 31, 2012.

The application must include:

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of the BRPT registration certificate
3. Documentation of a minimum of 10 continuing education credits (CECs) for each year that the candidate has been a Registered Polysomnographic Technologist between 2007 and 2011. The credits must average 10 per year but may be accumulated over multiple years. The CECs must be approved by the American Association of Sleep Technologists or an ACCME provider of continuing medical education.
4. An administrative fee of \$25

Successful candidates will receive their certificates from the ABSM via U.S. mail.

Unsuccessful candidates will be notified by mail and may appeal the negative determination within 30 days of receipt of the notification in writing to the American Board of Sleep Medicine, 2510 N. Frontage Road, Darien, IL 60561. Appeals will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board will be final.

SLEEP TECHNOLOGIST REGISTRY EQUIVALENCY APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

AAST Member #:

Gender: M F

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Mailing Address:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Email Address:

(You are responsible for updating the ABSM if your information changes.)

ELIGIBILITY STATUS

- I am currently a Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (attach copy of valid certificate)
- I have acquired at least 10 continuing education credits for each year since 2007 that I have been a Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (attach copy of valid certificates; you must have 30 credits if you were registered in 2008 or earlier, 20 credits if registered in 2009 and 10 credits if registered in 2010)

APPLICATION FEE - \$25.00

Method of Payment (Check one)

Check made payable to the AASM (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank)

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard American Express

Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Validation Code** : _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**For a VISA or MasterCard, the validation code is the last 3 numbers in the signature box. For an American Express, the validation code is the 4 numbers above the credit card number.

SEND ALL MATERIALS (THIS APPLICATION, ATTACHMENTS and PAYMENT) TO:

The American Board of Sleep Medicine
2510 N. Frontage Road
Darien, IL 60561-1511
FAX: 630.737.9790 (credit card payments only)