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**Agency/Board/Commission:** Board of Respiratory Care  
**Division:**  
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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Iris Conference Room		
Address 2:	227 French Landing, Heritage Place, MetroCenter		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date:	11/10/11		
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST	<input type="checkbox"/> EST

**Additional Hearing Information:**

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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment  
 New  
 Repeal

**Rule(s)** (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1330-01	General Rules and Regulations Governing Respiratory Care Practitioners
Rule Number	Rule Title
1330-01-.24	Endorsement of Respiratory Therapists to Provide Polysomnographic services

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Chapter 1330-01  
General Rules and Regulations Governing Respiratory Care Practitioners

Amendments

Rule 1330-01-.24 Endorsement of Respiratory Therapists to Provide Polysomnographic services is amended by deleting part (1)(c) 3. but not its subparts, and substituting instead the following language, so as amended, the new part (1)(c) 3. shall read:

3. Proof of completion of the Sleep Center or Sleep Lab Competency Checklist, as approved by this Board, signed by both the director of the sleep lab and the medical director from a current employing facility, verifying that an individual certified as a respiratory therapist has obtained a minimum of five hundred and four (504) hours in a sleep center or sleep laboratory or that an individual registered as a respiratory therapist has obtained a minimum of two hundred and fifty-two (252) hours in a sleep lab or sleep center, and outlining competency relative to the following topics, which include, but are not limited to:

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-31-107 and 63-27-104.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 02 August 2011

Signature: Mona N. Jean-Baptiste

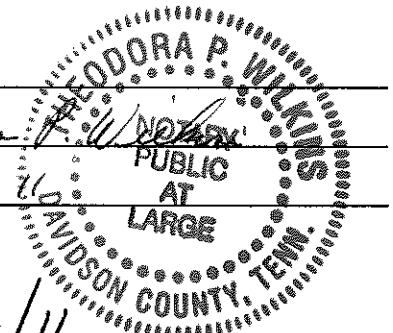
Name of Officer: Mona N. Jean-Baptiste  
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Title of Officer: Department of Health

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 8/2/11

Notary Public Signature: Theodora P. Wilkins

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