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Dear Ms. Fordyce:

Thank you for your program application to become a Sleep Technology Approved Resource (STAR) for the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT). We have completed review of your application and are pleased to designate **Sound Sleep Solutions, Inc.** as a **Self-Study** education provider for the purposes of BRPT examination eligibility, effective March 1, 2016. Your STAR code is **SS006**. Your polysomnography education program has been added to the list of STAR providers found on the BRPT website.

Sound Sleep Solutions, Inc. program graduates are now eligible to use the Focused Training eligibility pathway for the RPSGT exam (Pathways 1 & 4) and the CPSGT exam (Pathways 1 & 3).

BRPT designation of **Sound Sleep Solutions, Inc.** as a STAR provider is granted solely for the purpose of establishing candidate eligibility for the RPSGT and CPSGT exams. Designation as a STAR provider by BRPT cannot be used in any way to imply review or endorsement of the content or delivery of the education program.

BRPT will track outcomes by STAR provider code and make this information available to you. Please inform your students to use your STAR code when identifying their school code on the BRPT examination application.

BRPT strongly encourages you to pursue accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). CAAHEP offers accreditation for free-standing polysomnography programs through the Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education (CoA PSG) or as an add-on program through the Committee on Accreditation for Education in Neurodiagnostic Technology (CoA-NDT). CoARC accredits degree-granting programs in respiratory care that offer a Polysomnography Specialty Certificate.

STAR designation is reserved only for programs that do not have current CAAHEP or CoARC accreditation. If you obtain CAAHEP or CoARC accreditation your STAR approval is no longer valid and your program will be removed from the list of STAR providers. Third party validation of your education program by CAAHEP or CoARC makes a strong statement and we do not want it to be confused in any way with STAR designation. STAR designation is merely a method of program recognition by BRPT so that students can meet designated exam eligibility pathways. Should your program become accredited by CAAHEP or CoARC, please notify us immediately at STAR@brpt.org.

Thank you for your support of technologist credentialing and education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DD/Lane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first two letters "DD" being prominent and the last name "Lane" following in a similar style.

Daniel Goya-Lane, RPSGT, CCSH
STAR Coordinator
BRPT President