

IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

24.33.06 – Rules of the Licensure Of Respiratory Therapists And Permitting Of Polysomnographers In Idaho

Who does this rule apply to?

This rule applies to respiratory therapists who are licensed or seek to be licensed under the Board of Medicine (“Board”) and to any polysomnographers who are permitted or seek to be permitted under the Board.

What is the purpose of this rule?

The purpose of this rule is to provide information on the eligibility for licensure, renewal licensure, licensure fees, and continuing education requirements for respiratory therapists and polysomnographers. In addition, this rule provides definitions that are not provided in the statute, at 54-4301 et. seq.

What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?

This rule implements the following statutes passed by the Idaho Legislature:

The Medical Practice Act

Physicians and Physician Assistants:

- [54-1801, et seq.](#)
- [54-1806, Idaho Code](#) – Powers and Duties
- [54-1806A, Idaho Code](#) – Medical Disciplinary Enforcement
- [54-1814, Idaho Code](#) – Grounds for Medical Discipline

Respiratory Care Practice Act:

- [54-4301, et seq.](#) – The Respiratory Care Practice Act
- [54-4304A, Idaho Code](#) – Polysomnography Related Respiratory Care
- [54-4305, Idaho Code](#) – Licensure or Temporary Permit Required
- [54-4309, Idaho Code](#) – Issuance of License or Temporary Permit
- [54-4310, Idaho Code](#) – Renewal of License or Temporary Permit
- [54-4311, Idaho Code](#) – Fees
- [54-4312, Idaho Code](#) – Suspension and Revocation of License or Temporary Permit
- [54-4314, Idaho Code](#) – Board of Medicine and Licensure Board – Powers and Duties
- [54-4316, Idaho Code](#) – Rules and Regulations

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PERMITTING OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHERS IN IDAHO**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to Sections 54-4305, 54-4306, 54-4309, 54-4310, and 54-4311, Idaho Code. (7-1-25)

001. SCOPE.

These rules govern the practice of respiratory care and polysomnography related to respiratory care. (7-1-25)

002. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. LICENSURE.

01. Application for Respiratory Care and Polysomnography Related Respiratory Care Practitioner. The Board may issue a dual license/permit to perform respiratory care and polysomnography related respiratory care to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this chapter and Sections 54-4308 and 54-4307(2) and (3), Idaho Code. (7-1-25)

02. Comprehensive Registry Exam. The comprehensive registry examination administered by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists, or administered by an equivalent board, recognized by the Board, the successful completion of which entitles a person to the professional designation of Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT). (7-1-25)

03. Provisional Licensure or Permit by Examination. A provisional license or permit may be issued to an applicant following graduation from an accredited or approved respiratory care or polysomnography-related respiratory care educational program and the applicant has either applied to take or has taken the requisite Board-approved national examination(s) and is awaiting results. An applicant who fails to pass the requisite Board-approved national examination(s) during the six (6) month timeframe is not eligible for further temporary licensure or permitting. Provisional licenses and permits issued to examination candidates are issued for a period not to exceed six (6) months and are nonrenewable. (7-1-25)

04. Continuing Education. Licensees are responsible for choosing respiratory therapy related continuing education programs that focus on protecting the health and safety of the public. (7-1-25)

101. -- 199. (RESERVED)

200. PRACTICE STANDARDS.

01. Supervision Of Respiratory Care. The practice or provision of respiratory care or polysomnography services by persons holding a student, consulting, or training exemption or a provisional license or permit shall be under the supervision of a respiratory care practitioner or licensed physician who shall be responsible for the activities of the person being supervised. The supervising respiratory care practitioner or licensed physician need not be physically present or on the premises at all times but must be available for telephonic consultation. (7-1-25)

201. -- 399. (RESERVED)

400. FEES.

01. Fees. Nonrefundable fees are as follows:

Fees – Table (Non-Refundable)	
Initial Licensure Fee	- Not more than \$180
Reinstatement Fee	- \$50 plus unpaid renewal fees
Annual Renewal Fee	- Not more than \$140
Provisional License Fee	- Not more than \$90
Dual Licensure/Permit Fee	- Not more than \$180

Fees – Table (Non-Refundable)

A person holding a current license or permit, if qualified, may apply for and obtain a dual license/permit without paying an additional fee.
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(7-1-25)

401. -- 999. (RESERVED)