

## CAAHEP Approves Revised Standards and Guidelines

The Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) approved revised *Standards and Guidelines for Accreditation of Educational Programs in Polysomnographic Technology* that will go into effect for all accredited programs on September 1, 2011.

All accredited programs as well as programs seeking accreditation need to review the revisions carefully and make any changes necessary to meet all the provisions. The major changes include:

- I.A.3 – addition of the possibility of foreign sponsors of programs
- III.B.3.b. – clarification of faculty qualifications
- III.C.1-2 – addition of required curriculum content topics
- V.E – specification of substantive changes to be reported

For accredited programs, CoA PSG will use the annual report as the means for programs to describe their progress in meeting the revisions, particularly the required curriculum.

For programs seeking accreditation, contact the Executive Office to discuss the transition to completing the self study report that will reflect the revised Standards.