

To Whom It May Concern,

In September 2013 I visited Oregon and liked it so much I looked in to moving there. A little bit of research left me disappointed, I found that I have been a Polysomnography Technologist for too long to be eligible for a license in your beautiful state.

I became a tech before there was a standardized course of study. I took a short course that would eventually become the A-Step course that students participate in now, worked under the tutelage of a mentor for three months, then worked independently for 15 more months until taking the registration exam. I have been registered for almost 6 years, have experience with all aspects of testing, mentoring new techs, and serve on the board of the New England Polysomnographic Society. Unfortunately, the current wording of the license requirements precludes me from becoming licensed in Oregon.

I believe that the people of Oregon would benefit greatly if technologists like myself, with enough education and experience to become registered, were eligible for licensure.

With regards, and high hopes for becoming part of the healthcare community in Oregon,

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