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Board of Dentistry: Position on Ordering of Home Sleep Test

At the South Carolina Board of Dentistry meeting on July 9, 2021, the Board voted to approve the proposed policy regarding dental ordering of home sleep test:

If screening suspicions dictate, a licensed dentist in South Carolina may order a Home Sleep Test (HST), which will be read, interpreted and a diagnosis be rendered by a South Carolina licensed sleep physician, with results, diagnosis and therapeutic recommendations provided by that physician as part of the dentist's ongoing care of their patients.

Parties interested in further information regarding the policy may contact the Board office at contact.dentistry@llr.sc.gov. Committee meeting minutes can be found on the Board website at <https://www.llr.sc.gov/bod/minutes/minutes.aspx>.

Licensees and other members of the public needing assistance are encouraged to visit the Board website at www.llr.sc.gov or contact the Board office at 803-896-4599 or at contact.dentistry@llr.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

South Carolina Board of Dentistry