



American Academy of Sleep Medicine

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Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia in Philadelphia Receives Program Accreditation

PHILADELPHIA, PA - September 27, 2016 - Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia in Philadelphia recently received accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) for its home sleep apnea testing (HSAT) program.

“The American Academy of Sleep Medicine congratulates Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia on meeting the high standards required to receive home sleep apnea testing accreditation,” said Dr. Ronald D. Chervin, AASM president. “Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia is an important resource to the local medical community and will provide academic and scientific value in addition to the highest quality care for patients suffering from sleep disorders.”

To receive HSAT accreditation, a sleep center must meet or exceed all standards for professional health care as designated by the AASM. These standards address core areas such as personnel, facility and equipment, policies and procedures, data acquisition, patient care, and quality assurance. Additionally, the sleep center’s goals must be clearly stated and include plans for positively affecting the quality of medical care in the community it serves.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine accredited a sleep disorders center for the first time in 1977. In 2011, the AASM also began offering HSAT accreditation to ensure that quality patient care is provided when sleep testing is performed outside of the sleep center. Advances in portable monitoring technology have enabled HSAT to be used in the diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in adults, who may be able to undergo a sleep test while sleeping at home.

Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia is directed by Howard Lee, MD, and is located at 207 N. Broad Street, third floor.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine is a professional medical society for clinicians, researchers, and other health care providers in the field of sleep medicine. As the national accrediting body for sleep disorders centers, the AASM is dedicated to setting standards and promoting excellence in sleep medicine health care, education and research.

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