

**Respiratory Care Board of California
Scope of Practice: Sleep & Wake Disorders**

Specific Language

**California Code of Regulations
Title 16, Division 13.6
Article 6. Scope of Practice**

§1399.363. Sleep and Wake Disorders

Respiratory care as a practice includes, but is not limited to, the treatment, management, assessment, diagnostic testing, control, education, and care of patients with sleep and wake disorders. This shall include, but not be limited to, the process of analysis, monitoring, and recording of physiologic data during sleep and wakefulness to assist in the treatment of disorders, syndromes, and dysfunctions that are sleep-related, manifest during sleep, or disrupt normal sleep activities. It shall also include, but not be limited to, the therapeutic and diagnostic use of oxygen, the use of positive airway pressure including continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) and bilevel modalities, adaptive servo-ventilation, and maintenance of nasal and oral airways that do not extend into the trachea.

Note: Authority: 3722, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 3702 and 3702.7, Business and Professions Code.