



# May 2010

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### FROM THE WSS PRESIDENT

Have you ever read Bram Stoker's Dracula? Great book. Well, Chapter 11, page 1, Bram writes, "How blessed are some people, whose lives have no fears, no dreads; to whom sleep is a blessing that comes nightly, and brings nothing but sweet dreams."

I got some sweet dreams! I have a dream of many of our sleep professionals wishing to be involved in the WSS! Wouldn't that be great!

I am blood thirsty for some nominations, so bring them on.

We all look forward to working with you in the near future. Check us out on Aug 5th and see a meeting in person.

Respectfully and sweet dreams,  
Pete Weber, President WSS

### POSTER PRESENTATION

The Diagnostic & Treatment Center of Weston, WI is presenting a poster titled: "CLINICAL QUALITY SCORECARD AND SLEEP CENTER BENCHMARKS DETERMINING PATIENT SATISFACTION OF SLEEP CENTER PRACTICES AND TECHNICAL STAFF EFFICIENCIES" I would like to invite anyone who is going to the Sleep Meeting in San Antonio to visit me during the poster review session. Dr. Amit Biswas and I submitted an Abstract discussing patient satisfaction in our sleep center. The abstract was accepted and we will be displaying our poster during the meeting.

I hope to see you there,  
Lori Fredrick, WSS Treasurer

### BELLIN CONFERENCE-Posters Wanted

Poster Presentations wanted for the Bellin Sleep Conference (November 4, 2010 in Green Bay). Any sleep center interested in presenting data is welcome to do so. There will be tables and an area designated just for poster presentations. Email Pete Weber at [pweber@wisleep.org](mailto:pweber@wisleep.org) if interested.

### 2009 TREASURER REPORT

Current Members = 129

Members renewed in 2010 = 57

2009 taxes filed April 8, 2010.

Expenses for fiscal year 2009 include:

\$100.00	Tax preparation
\$35.00	Article of Incorporation
\$100.00	Post Office Box
\$176.12	Pay Pal Account
\$247.05	WSS Website, Blog, postage, certificates, envelopes and supplies

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Board of Directors meeting is May 19 at noon. Please contact Pete Weber at [pweber@wisleep.org](mailto:pweber@wisleep.org) if you have anything you want discussed on the agenda. This is your society and we want to represent your interests and concerns at these meetings.

### MEDICARE BIPAP CHANGES

On April 1, 2010, changes in how the use of BIPAP needs to be documented were approved. Here is an excerpt from LCD L27230:

**"The beneficiary tried but was unsuccessful with attempts to use the E0601 device; and,**

**"Multiple interface options have been tried and the current interface is most comfortable to beneficiary; and,**

**"The work of exhalation with the current pressure setting of the E0601 prevents the beneficiary from tolerating the therapy; and,**

**"Lower pressure settings of the E0601 fail to adequately control the symptoms of OSA or reduce the AHI/RDI to acceptable levels."**

If you are interested in the website link to the entire paper or how sleep centers are using this information, email us at [info@wisleep.org](mailto:info@wisleep.org) or go to our blog at <http://blog.wisleep.org> and add your own comments.

