



**Sleep Disorders Services
Accreditation Advisory Committee**

Summary of the 11th Meeting - 3rd November 2017
Venue: Qantas Meeting Rooms, Melbourne Airport

Opening & welcome	Welcome and introductory remarks from the Chairman
Committee Member & Reports	<p>Renewal of terms for committee members have been approved by the ASA Board and awaiting ratification by NATA.</p> <p>Post Meeting update: Dr Denise O’Driscoll and A/Prof Anne Marie Southcott have been approved by the NATA Board to extend their AAC terms.</p>
Accreditation Criteria	<p>Specific Accreditation Criteria - Sleep Disorders Services</p> <p>Accreditation of a Service Operating with Off Site Supervision has been drafted. The suitability of the model and its application to paediatric services is to be considered.</p> <p>The finalised draft is to be considered by the ASA Clinical Committee.</p>
Scope of accreditation descriptors	<p>Minor amendment to the “Clinical management service” wording to improve interpretation.</p> <p>Wording now reads:</p> <p>Clinical management program for uncomplicated sleep disordered breathing (obstructive sleep apnoea and/or snoring) without in-laboratory therapy initiation</p> <p>Any impact on accredited services is to be considered and such services informed as necessary.</p> <p>Post meeting update: It was concluded post meeting that as far as can be established there is no impact on currently accredited services.</p>
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish Technical Assessor Criteria on NATA, ASA and ASTA websites • ASA Website to include link for ASA Clinical Guidelines for Paediatric Sleep Studies along with the Adult Guidelines. <p>Post meeting update: ASA Clinical Guidelines for Paediatric Sleep Studies have been added to the ASA website under Guidelines, along with the Adult Guidelines.</p>
Next meeting	<p>The next meeting will be a teleconference held in February 2018 to discuss Paediatric Update to the Standard.</p> <p>Post meeting update: The meeting was held on 26 February 2018.</p> <p>The next face -to-face meeting is planned for Friday 2 November 2018.</p>

