We are pleased to announce that the Sleep Disorders Center was granted full accreditation by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine in August 2006.

The Center offers a full line of sleep related testing and treatment. Our Medical Director, Michael Baten, MD, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine.

There are two referral pathways available:

1. Direct referral for a sleep study. This requires two items from the referring physician:
   
   a. An order that is dated, identifies the patient, specifies the procedure requested, includes the referring diagnosis and is signed. Tests can be ordered by physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners.
   
   AND

   b. A history and physical or clinical notes that address the need for a sleep study.

   If the direct referral pathway is chosen the referring provider is responsible for all patient follow up.

2. Physician consultations. If you wish to have your patient seen by a board certified sleep physician please contact Michael Baten, MD at 505-983-8181. Once the patient has been seen, Dr. Baten will arrange for appropriate testing and follow-up.