

July 28, 2021

Review Committee Fellow of the Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing this letter in support of the exceptional contributions that Professor Daniel Taylor has made to the BSM field through his program of research and history of mentorship and training. Daniel was integral to the establishment of the SBSM and was one of the original five founders of the organization (Kenneth Lichstein, Christina McCrae, Michael Perlis, Michael Smith, and Daniel Taylor). In sum, Daniel is well deserving of the honor of receiving Fellow status with the SBSM based on his record of outstanding, unusual, and sustained contributions to both the field of behavioral sleep medicine and to the SBSM as documented in his CV and Cover Letter. As an SBSM founder myself, I have worked closely with Daniel and am also very familiar with his contributions to the field as a researcher, clinician, and mentor and thus, am well-qualified to provide this attestation.

You may notice that, by agreement among the group of five listed above, we are following a template to efficiently produce these letters of support. This was easy to do because my four colleagues are truly outstanding and truly deserving. On a personal note, Daniel was my graduate student, and I could not be more proud of him as a person of integrity or of the brilliant career he has forged.

Sincerely,

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**Professor Emeritus**