5 Steps to Scheduling a Sleep Study

- 1. <u>Take a Quiz</u>: <u>Take a quick sleepiness quiz</u>. This will help your doc and may also help with insurance coverage.
- 2. <u>Talk to Your Bed Partner</u>: You may not realize that you snore or gasp for air during the night- ask your bed partner!
- 3. <u>Schedule an appointment with your doctor</u>: Schedule a visit with your primary care doctor or specialist. Bring a list of your symptoms, the results of your quiz from #1 above and the feedback from your bed partner.
- 4. <u>Talk to Your Doctor</u>: Explain your symptoms, quiz results and your concerns. Depending on your insurance, you may need a referral or authorization.
- <u>Contact the Sleep Center and Book Your Study</u>: Don't wait! Once your doctor gives you a referral or you receive authorization from your insurance company, make the call. Many centers conduct sleep studies 7 nights a week or offer <u>in-home tests</u> for those who qualify.
- ✓ <u>Get the Results</u>. Results typically take around 2 weeks and will be sent to your doctor. Ask to receive a copy yourself.

<u>Getting a great night's sleep may be easier than you think.</u> <u>Take action to improve your health today!</u>