

TEXAS PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

Anand Mehendale, M.D., Presiding Chair

Dr. Mehendale is Board Certified in Neurology and Addiction Medicine. He has been a pioneer and a visionary in Texas regarding physician health issues including Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) for over 30 years. He is currently in private practice of Neurology at Phoenix Medical Associates in Kerrville, TX. He has been either appointed or elected to various leadership positions. He was on the Governing Board of Texas Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and was the President of Texas Chapter in the past. He, in the past, was a member, then chair, and consultant, to the Texas Medical Association's Physician Health and Rehabilitation Committee. In addition to many journal articles, his publications include a chapter on Epilepsy in an International Book titled "Hemisyndromes". He is currently the Section Editor for SM Journal of Neurology and Neuroscence, a peer reviewed international journal. He is on the editorial board of Pain and Management. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Addiction and Preventive Medicine, another international peer reviewed journal.



Eugene Boisaubin, M.D.

Dr. Eugene Boisaubin is a Distinguished Teaching Professor of Medicine at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston (UTMSH) and the University of Texas System. He is also currently the Director of the Ethics and Advocacy Core for the NIH Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences and a member of the McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics. He has led programs in Physician Health and Well-Being at three major medical Universities, including UTMSH. He has published over 130 articles in the field of general internal medicine, medical ethics and medical professionalism, including physician well-being. In June of 2013 he received the Annual Lifetime Achievement Award from the Alumni Society of Baylor College of Medicine. More recently he was designated a Health Professionalism Scholar for the University of Texas System.



Mary Boone, LCSW, LCDC

Mary Boone, LCSW, LCDC, has worked in the field of Substance Dependence for thirty years, and with Mental Illness for eight years. She has experience in the areas of education, prevention, assessment, formal intervention, treatment programming, and therapy for individuals and couples, as well as adolescents and their families. She has been employed as marketer, lecturer, and treatment program counselor for Substance Dependence and Mental Health conditions. Currently she is in private practice specializing in assessments, formal interventions, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, EMDR, and Emotional Freedom Technique. She does regular presentations at Austin Recovery, the University of Texas School of Social Work, and others upon invitation. She has a BA in Library Science from Our Lady of the Lake University, MS in Higher Education Administration from the University of Alabama,



and MSSW from The School of Social Work at the University of Texas. She is a member of the National Association of Addiction Professionals, the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals, the Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology, and the EMDR International Association.

Jeffrey L. Butts, D.O.

Jeffrey L. Butts, of Boerne, is a fellow of the American Board of Addiction Medicine and is a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. He earned his under-graduate degree from The University of Texas in Austin and medical degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth. In 2011 he opened Celebrity Care Medical Clinic in Boerne, Texas, an outpatient addiction practice that treats individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder. He established Addiction Medicine Consultants of Texas (AMCOT), PLLC in 2013. AMCOT provides addiction medicine consults, medical directorships, in-patient treatment, and aftercare to the broader treatment community.



Vella V. Chancellor, M.D.

Vella Victoria Chancellor, M.D., of Mansfield, is an Obstetrician Gynecologist. She received her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and completed her residency training there. She belongs to the Dallas County Medical Society, the Texas Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



Ronald Cook, D.O.

Information not yet available.

Helaine W. Lane

Helaine W. Lane, of Houston, is a lifelong civic volunteer, with a special interest in drug and alcohol education and child protection. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from The University of Texas at Austin. Ms. Lane began her career as an amusement features writer for the Houston Post until relocating to Scotland. Returning to Houston, she was a Founding Member and Chairman of the St. John's School Parents Steering Committee, establishing a drug and alcohol awareness program in the school and editing a widely distributed guide to parenting in the Greater Houston Community. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Children's Assessment Center, the Joint City/County Commission on Children and the Houston Rape Crisis Coalition. She was appointed by the Mayor of Houston to serve as a member of the Miller Theatre Advisory Board and served as its chair for a number of years. Ms. Lane has been a member of three State District Grand Juries, and appointed Foreman of one.



B. Dean McDaniel, D.O.

B. Dean McDaniel, D.O., of Victoria, is a board certified bariatric surgeon with over twenty years of experience in advanced laparoscopic procedures for obesity and metabolic disease. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Dr. McDaniel graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Oklahoma State University. He completed his surgical residency at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Since 2001, he has served on local and state physician wellness committees. He was a member of the steering committee for the development of the Texas Physician Health Program and has served as the Chairman of the Texas Medical Association Physician Wellness Committee.



Vicki Waters, MS, PA-C

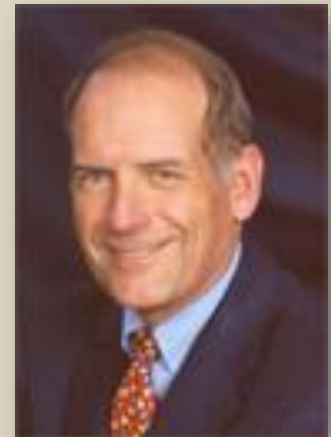
Vicki Waters, M.S., PA-C, is a board certified physician assistant and the Associate Director of the Baylor College of Medicine Physician Assistant Program. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and The School of Allied Health Sciences at BCM. She provided clinical services at the Lyndon B. Johnson Emergency Center for the HCHD prior to joining the PA program faculty in May of 2000. Ms. Waters has a long history as an addiction educator and has taught addiction medicine and principles of screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment (SBIRT) for persons with substance use disorders to a wide variety of health professional students and practitioners for over 15 years. In addition to her interest in training health professionals and health professional students to care for patients with substance use disorders, she is interested in high-risk behavior in health care providers. She has been actively involved in multiple federally funded SBIRT projects, and a member of The Council on Alcohol &



Drugs—Houston Medical Education and Research Advisory Board. She has extensive experience in classroom teaching, student training and community education outreach. She is a Project MAINSTREAM scholar, and developed many of the teaching materials that were used in the InSight SBIRT Project. As part of InSight Project and the SBIRT Residency Training Program, she lectured and directed workshops for faculty and resident physicians in SBIRT and medical issues related to substance use. Additionally, she was responsible for developing SBIRT operational protocols and evaluation instruments throughout the project. She was a primary content developer for the InSight patient, provider, and institutional brochure series and the InSight website insightforhealth.com. She consistently receives outstanding evaluations for her teaching and is the recipient of several teaching awards, including the Association of Physician Assistant Programs New Faculty Award for Professional Excellence in October of 2002 and the School of Allied Health Sciences Outstanding Didactic Teacher Award in 2005 and 2008, and the Baylor College of Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award in 2014.

George Willeford III, M.D.

George Willeford III, M.D., of Austin, who served on the Texas Medical Board from 2008-2017, attended medical school at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Branch in Dallas, where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society. He completed his internship and residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital and the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital. He is board certified in both internal medicine and gastroenterology by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He holds memberships in the Travis County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. He is a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology and has served as secretary-treasurer of the Austin Society of Internal Medicine, a member of the board of directors of the Seton Physician's Hospital Network, and a member, appointed by then-Governor George W. Bush, of the Managed Health Care Committee. He was also on the board of directors and was chief of internal medicine at Seton Medical Center. Dr. Willeford has practiced in Austin since 1980.



Susan Wynne, M.D.

Susan Wynne, M.D., of San Antonio, is a Board-Certified Child/Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist in private practice in San Antonio, Kerrville and Fredericksburg. She is President of the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and a former President of the Bexar County Psychiatric Society. She is an Associate Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Additional memberships include Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, Texas Medical Association, Bexar County Medical Society, American Psychiatric Association and American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She attended Northwestern University for college and earned her medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Adult Psychiatry and fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Tufts/New England Medical Center.

