

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 9:49 a.m. by Chair, Margaret C. McNeese, M.D. Committee members present were David Baucom, Wynne M. Snoots, M.D., George Willeford III, D.O., and Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O. Staff members present were Mari Robinson, J.D., Executive Director, Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel and Robert Blech, J.D.

Agenda item 2 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action on requests for waivers of prescriptive delegation requirements.

The committee reviewed a request for a modification or waiver of prescriptive delegation requirements from Jonathan Sheinberg, MD, who appeared with counsel, Adam Aseron. Dr Sheinberg would like his midlevels to provide home visits to homebound patients in the central Texas area and are not his established patients. Dr Sheinberg is also requesting an increase in midlevels from 4 to 6. After discussion, it was determined that Dr. Sheinberg does not require the alternate practice site designation to operate his Homes Heart Care Program as the patients seen by his midlevel are established patients under 193.6(c) and the visits to the patient's residences are considered to be visits to his primary practice site. Therefore, the 10% on-site supervision requirement does not apply, and there is no need to request a waiver from this requirement.

Dr Sheinberg is withdrawing his application with the option of reapplying if his program expands and still needs to request an increase to 6 midlevels. Additionally, he is also withdrawing application in order to await developments in legislation impacting the number of midlevels.

Dr Zeitler moved to approve the determination that Dr. Sheinberg does not require the alternate practice site designation to operate his program as the patients seen by his midlevel are established patients under 193.6(c) and the visits to the patient's residences are considered to be visits to his primary practice site. Also, that Dr Sheinberg be allowed

to withdraw his application until such time legislation related to midlevels is finalized. Dr Willeford seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

The committee then reviewed a request for modification of prescriptive delegation requirements from Kerry Evans, MD for a family practice clinic located in a medically underserved area. Dr. Zeitler moved to grant Dr. Evans' request that site visit requirements for the site change from being onsite once every 10 business days to once every 20 business days. Dr Willeford seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There being no further business, Dr. Snoots moved to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Zeitler seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.