

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Chair, Margaret C. McNeese, M.D. Committee members present were Patricia S. Blackwell, David Baucom, Wynne M. Snoots, M.D., George Willeford III, M.D. and Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O.

Agenda item 2, regarding discussion, recommendation, and possible action on **requests for waivers of prescriptive delegation requirements** There were none.

Agenda item 3 - regarding a **report on waivers acted upon by staff**. There were none.

Agenda item 4 - regarding discussion, recommendation, and possible action on **requests for rehearing for waivers of prescriptive delegation requirements** There were none.

Agenda item 5 regarding discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding **board rules: 22 TAC 193.6 - Delegation of the Carrying Out or Signing of Prescription Drug Orders to Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Nurses, and 22 TAC 193.7 - Delegated Drug Therapy Management**. The Committee discussed the requirements of physicians related to delegated prescriptive authority. The Committee directed staff to develop ways to educate physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses on these requirements, particularly with regard to PAs and APNs that have independent DEA and DPS registrations with multiple supervising physicians. The Committee further directed staff to discuss the matter with both the Physician Assistant Board and the Board of Nurse Examiners to ensure the same information is provided to licensees. **Dr. Willeford moved to recommend to the full board that all the rules be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Zeitler seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

There being no further business, Dr. McNeese adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.