

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Chair, Margaret C. McNeese, M.D. Committee members present were Patricia S. Blackwell, David Baucom, Charles Oswalt, M.D., 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**

At the request of the company involved, Dr. Yupo Jesse Changs request was pulled from consideration.

The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation from Gregory W. Bartha M.D. for waiver of the site visit requirement for an alternate practice site. Following discussion, **Dr. Willeford moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that a determination on Dr. Barthas waiver request be deferred and Dr. Bartha be strongly encouraged to appear at the April Board meeting to discuss the waiver with the Board.** This recommendation was based on the Committees concerns regarding patient care. **Dr. Zeitler seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation from Michael Mitchell D.O. for waiver of the site visit requirement for an alternate practice site. Following discussion, **Dr. Willeford moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Mitchells waiver request be denied.** This recommendation was based on Dr. Mitchells failure to prove that the site visit requirement would cause an undue burden without a corresponding benefit to patient care. **Dr. Oswalt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation from Michele C. Papo M.D. for waiver of the number of PAs and/or APNs, to whom a physician delegates prescriptive

authority, allowed at the primary practice site. The requestors counsel, Deborah Hiser, appeared to answer questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Willeford moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Papos waiver request be sympathetically denied.** The Committee encouraged Dr. Papo to work with her hospital to change her title to one that will qualify as a physician who may delegate in a facility-based practice under Sec. 157.054 of the Medical Practice Act so a waiver would not be required.**Dr. Zeitler seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

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.

The Committee directed staff to do a follow up report on prescriptive delegation at the April meeting. In addition, Dr. McNeese requested that Dr. Willeford volunteer time to review requests in advance of the Committee meetings in order to ask questions of a requestor or encourage a requestor to appear before the Committee to ask questions.

There being no further business, Dr. McNeese adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.