

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair, Margaret C. McNeese, M.D. Committee members present were Wynne M. Snoots, M.D., George Willeford III, M.D and Irvin E. Zeitler Jr., D.O.

Agenda Item 5 – Discussion, recommendation, and possible action relating to site-specific requirements for delegation of prescriptive authority. After discussion, Ms. Robinson advised that staff would seek stakeholder input regarding several issues: sites that qualify under more than one section of the prescriptive delegation statute, the number of PAs that may be supervised in MUA/P locations, and the possibility of distance limits between supervising physicians and mid-levels in MUA/P clinics at which prescriptive authority is delegated. After the stakeholder input is gathered, staff will draft rules to present to the Committee.

Agenda item 2 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action on requests for waivers of prescriptive delegation requirements. The Committee discussed a joint request for waivers from physicians affiliated with the University of Texas Medical Branch – Correction Managed Care (UTMB-CMC) and Correctional Managed Health Care Texas Tech University (CMHC-TT). Joseph V Penn, MD, Director of Mental Health Services, UTMB Correctional Managed Care and Denise L DeShields, MD, Executive Medical Director, Texas Tech University Correctional Managed Health Care, appeared to discuss the requests with the committee. Following discussion, the Committee directed staff to work with the requestors on submission of applications for each individual supervising physician/mid-level relationship in which the full percentage of chart reviews is performed, but electronic review is allowed in MUA/P locations; that site visit frequencies be decreased to every 20 – 30 days; and that distance limits be increased to 255 miles if needed.

Agenda item 3 - Report on waivers acted upon by staff. There were none.

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

There being no further business, Dr. McNeese adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.