TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Acting Chair, Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O. Committee members present were Patricia S. Blackwell, David Baucom, Charles Oswalt, M.D., and George Willeford III, M.D.

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 Follow up report on prescriptive delegation. Ms. Robinson presented a report on how TMB will educate physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses on prescriptive delegation requirements and on a discussion with the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Board of Nursing regarding dissemination of the information and information sharing. The Committee directed staff to create a subcommittee with members of the Physician Assistants Board and Board of Nursing to address ways to inform all related practitioners about supervision and delegation for extenders having their own DEA numbers and liability for each as well as to develop rules regarding what would constitute a reasonable attempt on the part of a supervising physician to be informed on the issuance of prescriptions by an extender.

There being no further business, Dr. Zeitler adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.