

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chair, Annette Raggette. Committee members present were Melinda S. Fredricks, Amanullah Khan, M.D. Margaret C. McNeese, M.D., Charles Oswalt, 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.

The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation from John Lee McNeill, D.O. for modification of the chart review requirement and site visit requirement for a medically underserved area. Following discussion, **Dr. Zeitler moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. McNeills waiver request be denied.** This recommendation was based on Dr. McNeills failure to prove that compliance would cause an undue burden without a corresponding benefit to patient care. **Dr. Oswalt 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

Howard Mark Cohen, M.D.s request for rehearing was considered. Following discussion, **Dr. McNeese moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that the previous determination to deny Dr. Cohens waiver request be upheld due to the requestors failure to prove that compliance would cause an undue burden without a corresponding benefit to patient care. Dr. Zeitler seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

There being no further business, Ms. Raggette adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.