

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Acting Chair, Timothy J. Turner. Committee members present were Melinda Fredricks, Manuel Guajardo, M.D., Amanullah Khan, 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. 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 regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 170, to include repeal of Chapter 170, Authority of Physician to Prescribe for the Treatment of Pain and New Chapter 170, Pain Management. Dr. Patrick explained that the members of the resource group meeting this summer worked well together and have agreed upon the proposed rules. Ms. Shackelford explained the proposed rules regarding pain management and answered the Committee member's questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Khan moved, Dr. Zeilter seconded, to publish the rules as proposed in the Texas Register for public comment. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

There being no further business, **Dr. Khan moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 a.m. Dr. Zeitler seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**