

## STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m. by Acting Chair, George Willeford III, M.D. Committee members present were Patricia S. Blackwell, David Baucom, Wynne M. Snoots, M.D., and Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O.

Charles Oswalt, M.D. joined the meeting at 2:15pm.

### **Agenda item 2 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action on requests for waivers of prescriptive delegation requirements**

The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation requirements from Lawrence Anderson, M.D., for a clinic serving a medically underserved population in Quitman. Dr. Anderson requests permission to perform all required chart reviews remotely. Following discussion, **Dr. Zeitler moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Andersons request for waiver be granted. Ms. Blackwell seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation requirements from Curtis Clogston, M.D., for a clinic serving a medically underserved population in Buda. Dr. Clogston requests modification of the site visit requirement so that his site visits do not need to occur while an Advanced Practice Nurse is on site. Dr. Clogston does still intend to make site visits at least 10% of the time. Following discussion, **Dr. Zeitler moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Clogstons request for waiver be granted under the condition that the physician continue to comply with the 10% site visit requirement. Dr. Oswalt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

The committee reviewed a request for waiver/modification of prescriptive delegation requirements from Robert Glen Smith, M.D. Dr. Smith requested a waiver of the site visit requirements for clinics in Beaumont and Galveston and modification of the chart review requirements for the Galveston clinic to allow remote chart reviews. Following discussion, **Dr. Oswalt moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Smiths requests be**

**granted under the condition that Dr. Smith meet the 10% site visit requirement through telemedicine. Mr. Baucom seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

The committee reviewed requests for waiver of prescriptive delegation requirements from Jay Harvey, M.D. Dr. Harvey requested a waiver of the site visit and chart review requirements for alternate practice sites for clinics in Grapevine and Fort Worth, and for a site serving a medically underserved population in Tyler. Following discussion, **Dr. Zeitler moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Harveys waiver request be deferred to find out if Dr. Harvey has the capability of being on site through telemedicine at least 10% of the time for all 3 clinics. If he does, the Executive Director is authorized to grant the waiver request under the condition that Dr. Harvey meet the 10% site visit requirement through telemedicine. Ms. Blackwell seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

The committee reviewed a request for modification of prescriptive delegation requirements from Curtis Grey, M.D., for an alternate practice site in Athens. Dr. Grey requests permission to reduce site visits to one hour per week. Following discussion, **Ms. Blackwell moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Greys request for waiver be denied due to failure to prove that the site visit requirement would cause an undue burden without a corresponding benefit to patient care. Dr. Zeitler seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

**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.

**Agenda Item 5 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding consideration and approval of the June 3, 2010 Committee minutes. Dr. Oswalt moved to recommend to the full board that the minutes be approved. Dr. Zeitler seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

There being no further business, Dr. Willeford adjourned the meeting at 3:06 p.m.