

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chair, Annette Raggette. Committee members present were Melinda Fredricks, Amanullah Khan, M.D., Margaret C. McNeese, 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 received a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation from Phillips K. Champion, M.D. Following discussion, **Dr. Zeitler moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Champions waiver request be denied.** This recommendation is due to failure to prove that compliance would cause an undue burden without a corresponding benefit to patient care. **Dr. Khan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

The committee received a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation from Vu Theriot, M.D. Following discussion, **Dr. McNeese moved that the Standing Orders Committee recommend to the full board that Dr. Theriots waiver request be deferred for more information.** The Standing Orders Committee requests information to help them understand Dr. Theriots role at the primary practice site, employment relationship with the nurse practitioner, and how hard-copy medical records can be appropriately transferred between the two sites. **Dr. Zeitler seconded the motion. Ms Fredricks, Dr. Khan, Dr. McNeese, and Dr. Zeitler, voted in favor. Ms. Raggette was opposed. The motion passed.**

The committee discussed the importance of considering whether there would be a negative impact on patients if the waiver were not granted when evaluating specific waiver requests. Further, the committee discussed the importance of physicians seeking prescriptive delegation waivers to fully

demonstrate how they will maintain adequate supervision of physician assistants and/or advanced nurse practitioners.

Agenda item #3, regarding a report on waivers acted upon by staff. There were none.

Agenda item #4, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding the rule review and proposed amendments to the following chapters in 22 TAC:

Chapter 169 - Authority of Physicians to Supply Drugs

Chapter 193 - Standing Delegation Orders

Dr. Khan moved to recommend to the full board that the chapters be published with changes as noted, including the deletion of 193.11 to avoid a piecemeal approach to the regulation of lasers, in the Texas Register for public comment. Ms. Fredricks seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There being no further business, Ms. Ragette adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.