

## **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**August 30, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Chair, Margaret C. McNeese, M.D. Committee members present were Patricia S. Blackwell, David Baucom, Wynne M. Snoots, M.D. and Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O. Staff members present were Mari Robinson, J.D., Executive Director, and Jennifer Kaufman, J.D., Assistant General Counsel.

**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 David Joel Korman, MD for an alternate site in Jacksonville, TX that provides psychiatric services. Dr Snoots moved to grant Dr. Korman's request to waive site visits for his alternate site due to his current supervisory relationship with the midlevel at his primary practice site, and that the request is intended to maintain continuity of care for current and prospective underserved patients rather than for the requestors convenience. Ms. Blackwell seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

**The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation requirements from James Joseph Purpura, MD, for an alternate practice site located about 100 yards away from his primary practice site in Abilene, Texas. The practice is a general family practice that treats pediatric to geriatric patients. The committee determined to defer a determination such time Dr Purpura can appear before the committee or directly communicate with the committee by telephone to address questions regarding waiver eligibility.**

**The committee reviewed two requests for waiver of prescriptive delegation requirements from Patricia Wortham Stockman, MD for alternate practice sites located in Alvin, Texas and Angleton, Texas. Dr Stockman is requesting a waiver of site visit requirements for both clinics. The clinics provide primary care services to underinsured poor with chronic health problems. The committee was concerned that Dr Stockman does not realize her obligation to review charts or to**

provide onsite review of the midlevels while they are practicing as she has no prior relationship with them. **Dr. Zeitler moved to grant a modification of Dr Stockmans request and grant an extension of the time frame to conduct site visits to once every three months. Additionally, staff is to notify Dr Stockman that she, and not UTMB, is responsible for complying with chart reviews as well as site visits. Dr. Snoots seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

**The committee reviewed a request for a modification of PA/APN FTE limits from Roger James Wolcott, MD for his primary practice site in Lubbock, Texas. Dr Wolcotts is requesting an increase from 4 midlevels FTEs to 6 midlevel FTEs. Dr Wolcott practices physical medicine and rehabilitation and sees patients in his office, in a hospital, and at nursing homes. Dr Zeitler moved to deny Dr Wolcotts request due to his failure to demonstrate that an increase in midlevel FTEs will relieve an undue burden with a corresponding benefit to patient care. Dr Snoots seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

There being no further business, Dr. McNeese adjourned the meeting at 10:11 a.m.