

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 3, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chair, Margaret C. McNeese, M.D. Committee members present were Patricia S. Blackwell, David Baucom, Charles Oswalt, M.D., Wynne M. Snoots, M.D., George Willeford III, M.D. and Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O.

Agenda Item 6 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding updated prescriptive delegation waiver request application. Ms. Garanflo presented the draft revision of the waiver request application and the Quick Reference to Site-Specific Prescriptive Delegation Statue and Rule. Ms. Garanflo advised that the Quick Reference would be available as part of the waiver request application for requestors to reference. Dr. McNeese suggested that the waiver request application include a field for the type of license held by the physician requesting the waiver. The Committee directed staff to begin using the revised waiver request application with the change suggested by Dr. McNeese.

Agenda item 5 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding whether multiple clinic locations qualify as facility based practice. Ms. Kaufman opened a discussion regarding whether hospitals with satellite clinics may include the clinics as part of the facility-based practice so as to have one medical director supervise unlimited mid-level practitioners. The Committee directed staff to continue with the current interpretation that only clinics attached to or within one block of the hospital be considered part of a single licensed hospital for purposes of facility-based practice settings.

Agenda Item 8 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding delegation of prescriptive authority for certain physician statuses. Ms. Blackwell moved to recommend to the full board disallow electronic registration of supervision of PAs or delegation of prescriptive authority to PAs or APNs by physicians: 1) who are not in the active practice of medicine; 2) whose only practice is voluntary charity care; or, 3) who hold Conceded Eminence Licenses, Public Health Licenses, Faculty Temporary Licenses, Visiting Professor Temporary Licenses, Distinguished Professor Temporary Licenses, or

Provisional Licenses. These physicians would be required to submit paper registrations with supporting documentation regarding their need for supervision or prescriptive delegation for review. Additionally Ms. Blackwell moved to disallow supervision of PAs or delegated prescriptive authority to physicians who hold Telemedicine license. Dr. Zeitler seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

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 Amy Young, M.D. Following discussion with Dr. Young, Dr. Young decided to withdraw her current request for a waiver.

The committee reviewed a request for waiver of prescriptive delegation requirements from Gary Hankins, M.D. Action on the request was deferred as Dr. Hankins will work with staff to resubmit his waiver application request under different practice settings than the current request.

Agenda item 3 - Report on waivers acted upon by staff. Ms. Garanflo reported that Dr. Toros waiver request, which the Committee deferred action on in April, no longer needed a waiver because staff received confirmation that his setting qualified as one serving a medically underserved population.

Agenda item 4 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action on requests for rehearing for waivers of prescriptive delegation requirements. There were none.

Agenda Item 7 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding consideration and approval of the April 8, 2010 Committee minutes. Dr. Zeitler moved to recommend to the full board that the minutes be approved. Mr. Baucom seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

Agenda Item 9 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed additions and modifications to board rules: 22 TAC 193.6 Delegation of the Carrying Out

or Signing of Prescription Drug Orders to Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Nurses. Dr. Willeford moved to recommend to the full board that the rule be approved for publication. Mr. Baucom seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There being no further business, Dr. McNeese adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.