



Texas Medical Board

ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS AND COMMUNICATION AD HOC COMMITTEE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by the Chair, Wynne Snoots, M.D. Committee members present were Julie Attebury, and Scott Holliday, D.O. W. Roy Smythe, M.D., was not present. Other board members present were Irvin Zeitler, Jr., D.O., Melinda McMichael, M.D., Paulette Southard, David Baucom, Carlos Gallardo; George Willeford, III, M.D, Margaret McNeese, M.D.; and Richard Rahr, Ph.D., P.A., Physician Assistant Board member. Staff members present included Mari Robinson, J.D., Executive Director; Robert Bredt, M.D., Medical Director; Scott Freshour, General Counsel; Tonie Knight, Licensure Manager; and Megan Goode, Public Information and Special Projects Manager.

Agenda item #2, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the use of electronic medical records and communication. Dr. Snoots reviewed the current Board rules relating to medical records. The committee discussed several issues that have come before the board recently. After discussion, the committee directed staff to research how other states are addressing the charges associated with the exchange of medical records in electronic format, and bring a proposal to the next committee meeting.

There being no further agenda items, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.