

**KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS
MINUTES OF PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

TIME: 7: 03 A.M.
DATE: August 9, 2006
PLACE: Kern Family Health Care 1st Floor Conference Room, 9700 Stockdale Hwy,
Bakersfield, CA 93311

CALL TO ORDER:

The following members were present:

Lon A. Graves, M.D., Medical Director, Chairman
Hasmukh Amin, M.D.
Chan Park, M.D.
Raju Patel, M.D.
Ed Brown, M.D.
Carol Sorrell, R.N., CEO, Kern Family Health Care

Others Present:

Jeff Pollack, Provider Relations Department, Kern Family Health Care

The following members were absent:

Robert C.W. Jones, Jr., M.D., Associate Medical Director
Jacqueline Paul-Gordon, M.D.
Miguel Lascano, M.D.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the July 12, 2006 PAC meeting were approved.

Correspondence:

None

Public Comment:

None

ACTION ITEMS:

1. The PAC approved the nominations of William Bezdek, MD, cardiologist and Gordon Bodzin, MD, general surgeon to be new members of the PAC committee.
2. After discussion of in office testing for H. Pylori, it was the recommendation of the PAC committee that this testing be limited to contracted laboratories and to GI specialists contracted with Kern Family Health Care.

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 7:25 AM

Credentialing: There were ten applicants for initial credentialing and eight were recommended for approval after discussion and review. One applicant for initial credentialing had been in the network previously but had been released for cause from the network and has now reapplied, asserting that previous problems had been resolved. After discussion, it was noted that the site review had several areas noted that required corrective action that had not been corrected on re review. As such, it was felt that this application did not meet the credentialing requirements of Kern Family Health Care and this applicant was

not recommended for approval. One applicant had restrictions to practice imposed by the Medical Board of California and the PAC desired more information from the applicant as to how this would affect the practice privileges that were requested from Kern Family Health Care. This application was deferred pending clarification from the applicant.

There were eleven candidates for re-credentialing and one current credentialed applicant seeking additional privileges after additional training. After discussion and review, all applicants were recommended for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon A. Graves, MD, FACOG
Medical Director