

EXTRACT

February 18, 2004

ABME

HCA - Orders Written by Alabama Physicians Being Performed Outside Alabama.

The Credentials Committee recommended notifying HCA that the Board does not have an objection to the question concerning orders written by Alabama physicians being performed outside the state; however, the Board does have a problem with out-of-state physicians, not licensed in Alabama, writing orders for continuing treatment of Alabama patients without an attending Alabama physician over-seeing the patient's treatment and care. The motion was adopted.