

# **Southwest Utah Board of Health**

Festival Hall Rooms 5 & 6

105 N 100 E

Cedar City, Utah

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

10:00 a.m.

## **MINUTES**

### **Members Present:**

Commissioner Celeste Meyeres .....	Kane County
Commissioner Victor Iverson.....	Washington County
Commissioner Jerry Taylor.....	Garfield County
Dr. Kenneth Snow.....	Washington County
Mr. Kent Peterson .....	Iron County
Commissioner Paul Cozzens.....	Iron County
Mr. Scott Symond.....	Beaver County
Commissioner Wade Hollingshead.....	Beaver County
Ms. Jerica Bauer .....	Kane County

### **Members Not Present:**

Mr. Nick Reynolds.....	Garfield County
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### **Others Present:**

Dr. David W. Blodgett, Director/Health Officer.....	SWUPHD
Mr. Cameron Mitchell, Deputy Health Officer.....	SWUPHD
Mr. Logan Wrigley, Business Manager.....	SWUPHD
Ms. RuthAnne Watt, Administrative Liaison .....	SWUPHD
Ms. Courtney Sinagra, Deputy Attorney.....	Washington County Attorney's Office
Kevin Jones.....	Hafen Buckner

Commissioner Celeste Meyeres called the meeting to order at **10:04 a.m.**

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**Minutes Approval** **Dr. Kenneth Snow** made a motion to accept the minutes from **April 2025**.

**Commissioner Paul Cozzens** seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

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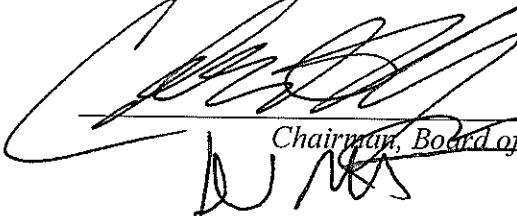
**Financial Audit Report** *by Hafen Buckner* Financial audit completed as required by audit standards.

- Assets exceeded liabilities at the end of December 2024.
- Expenditures were less than adopted budget.
- Implemented GASB 101 as required by standards

Schedule of findings and questioned costs noted one finding for the year ended December 31, 2024:

- Upon termination an employee was paid more PTO hours than allowed by current policy.
- No federal findings in 2024.

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<b>EMT Training Discussion</b> <i>by Scott Symond</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Warren Archer from Piute</li> <li>Trying to train the trainers for cohesive training</li> <li>Hopefully by next board meeting those classes will have started</li> <li>Able to participate in the EMT classes starting at age 16.</li> <li>Darrin would be a good resource as well.</li> </ul>
<b>Rule Change Proposal: Body Art Rule</b> <i>by Cameron Mitchell moved up agenda from item #7</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A few years ago, a body art rule for each board of health was adopted.</li> <li>The state health department went to the legislature to adopt a state body art rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rule 392-701</li> <li>The major change is the body art technician requirements</li> <li>Temporary body art booths allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>Commissioner Victor Iverson</b> made a motion that all board of health policies and procedures will align with state code and repeal any portion of our current policy that does not align.</p>
	<p><b>Mr. Scott Symond</b> second  Motion unanimous</p>
<b>Legislative/DHHS/ DEQ update/Infectious disease update /Presentation</b> <i>by Dr. Blodgett Combined agenda items 6, 8 &amp; 10 into one discussion</i>	<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attributes of health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't smoke</li> <li>Exercise 30 minutes/day</li> <li>Eat 5 (9) fruits and vegetables a day</li> <li>Maintain a healthy weight</li> <li>Minimize alcohol intake</li> <li>Proper sleep</li> </ul> </li> <li>Working on state and local relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritized solutions if funding is reduced</li> </ul> </li> <li>Measles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eradicated in the United States</li> <li>Came back in 2019</li> <li>Big outbreak this year</li> <li>Discussed what protocols should be for unvaccinated students if an outbreak happens in a school.</li> <li>Recommendation from the board: Health department will identify cases of measles and notify schools when there is a case; allowing the schools to choose how they will respond.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Next meeting agenda items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss option for potentially incorporating state policies and rules</li> <li>Next meeting: October 1, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p><b>Commissioner Celeste Meyeres</b> adjourned the meeting at 12:08pm</p>
 <i>Chairman, Board of Health</i>  <i>Secretary, Board of Health</i>	<p><u>10-1-25</u>  <i>Date</i>  <u>10-1-2025</u>  <i>Date</i></p>