

MEETING MINUTES
UTAH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD
BACKGROUND & INVESTIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JULY 17, 2025
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.
GOOGLE MEETS AND NORTH CONFERENCE RM – 9:00 AM
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

CONVENED: 9:03 AM

ADJOURNED: 10:58 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cheral Chivers, Chairperson
Heather Chase
Blake Hansen
Karson Kinikini
Lena Gustafson
Jennifer Morgan Smith

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Jason Hales

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Jana Johansen, Bureau Manager
Brian Pedersen, Board Secretary
Camille Farley, Investigations
Brent Ericksen, Investigations
Russell Godfrey, Investigations
Kristen Prigmore, Investigations
Mark Anderson, Investigations
Silmara Charlesworth, Investigations
Paul Scott, Investigations
Dave Olsen, Investigations
Kirsten Shumway, DOPL

GUESTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: (00:00:01) Audio 1

C Chivers called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (00:04:00)

H Chase made a motion to approve the April minutes. C Chivers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS: (00:05:00)

BRANDON DANSIE – CH REVIEW

K Kinikini conducted the interview. B Dansie provided a summary of his history to the committee. H Chase commended B Dansie on his recovery and the letters of recommendation submitted with his application. H Chase made a motion to approve the SUDC application. K Kinikini seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHARLES ANDREWS – CH REVIEW

C Andrews was not present for the meeting but informed the Division that he would accept the committee's decision without him. The committee felt it was important to hear from C Andrews before deciding on his license. H Chase made a motion to table the discussion for the next meeting. C Chivers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. H Chase requested more information be provided on C Andrew's previous convictions.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

C Chivers made a motion to close the meeting in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual. K Kinikini seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of closing the meeting. The meeting was closed at 9:33 a.m. The meeting was opened at 10:31 a.m.

INVESTIGATION REPORT (on-record)(00:00:01) Audio 2

The committee answered questions brought to them by the Investigations group regarding issues of unprofessional and unethical conduct.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Oct 16th 2025 9:00 AM

Meeting adjourned at 10:58

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Cheral Chivers
Cheral Chivers (Oct 16, 2025 16:20:31 MDT)
Chairperson, Background & Investigations Committee

10/16/2025
Date Approved

Brian Pedersen
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
Approved

10/16/2025
Date