

MINUTES
UTAH DENTISTRY BOARD MEETING
September 05, 2025 9:00 A.M.

CONVENED: 9:03 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 2:24 PM

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin
Board Secretary: Brylee Vanderwarf
Legal Analyst: Kirsten Shumway
Compliance Specialist: Bernice Palama
ITAC: Alexander Bybee

ITAC: Jesler Molina
ITAC: Shelmira Moret La Rosa
Legal Analyst: Kirsten Shumway

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Wahlen, DMD
Gregory Gatrell, DDS
Sandra Miranda, DH
Kel Faddis, DDS

Joelle Carlile, DH
Lorna Koci, PM
Jeffrey Knight, DDS
Steve Arnold, DDS

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Marilyn Sadler RDH/DDS

GUESTS:

Kathleen Harris, RDH
Robert Simpson, UPHP
Shelmira Moret La Rosa
Louis Malcmacher
Amanda Gonzalez
Danyelle Evans
Shelly Costley

Frances Mcconaughey
Gianna Nawrocki
Jen Daniels
Kathy Diamond
Melia Lewis
Melissa Woolley
Nathan Mick
Sarah Kolar

Note: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Wahlen called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Read and Approve June 06, 2025 Minutes Audio 1 (00:10:05)

Dr. Poorman made a motion to approve the June 06, 2025 minutes

Dr. Faddis seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Read and Approve August 01, 2025 Minutes Audio 1 (00:11:01)

Dr. Wahlen made a motion to approve the August 01, 2025 minutes once revisions are made.
Dr. Faddis seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.

Swear in New Board Members Audio 1 (00:04:26)

Mr. Knight read the Oath of Office.
Ms. Carlile read the Oath of Office.
Ms. Koci read the Oath of Office.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ITAC Audio 1 (00:43:12)

Mr. Bybee and Mr. Molina provided a presentation to the Dental Board giving an update on where ITAC is at as provided on the Public Notice Website.

Rule Revision Audio 2 (00:00:35)

Ms. Martin provided a rule draft to the Board as presented on the Public Notice Website.

Mr. Gatrell made a motion to vote on allowing a high-speed hand piece
Dr. Arnold seconded the motion.
One opposed.
The motion fails.

Dr. Faddis made a motion to keep R156-69-808c(7)(a) written as is,
Dr. Poorman seconded the motion.
One abstained.
One opposed.
The motion passed.

Dr. Wahlen made a motion that section R156-69-808c(5)(b)(4) be striked from the rule.
Dr. Faddis seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gatrell made a motion to have R156-69-808a(4), R156-69-808b(7), R156-69-808c(8) to include professional liability insurance for the work performed while engaging in the removal of coronal dental adhesive
Dr. Wahlen seconded the motion.
One opposed.
The motion passed unanimously.

2026 Calendar Schedule Audio 2 (03:21:22)

Ms. Martin stated the March 06, 2026, June 05, 2026 September 04, 2026 and December 04, 2026


NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:


DECEMBER 05, 2025

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 P.M.

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.

12/5/25 (ss) 
Date Approved Chairperson, Utah Dentistry Board

12-5-25 (ss) 
Date Approved Bureau Manager, DOPL