

MEETING MINUTES
UTAH QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

NOVERMBER 13, 2025

HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.

GOOGLE MEETS AND RM 475 – 9:00 AM

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

CONVENED: 09:08 AM

ADJOURNED: 12:35 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Fawcett, Chairperson
Verl Pope, Vice Chair
Aaron Fischer
Haley Todd
Anna Lieber
Dr. Amy Fehlberg
Angela Bradford

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Brian Pedersen, Bureau Manager
Avery Wright, Board Administrator
Sharon Bennett, Compliance Specialist

GUESTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

V Pope called the meeting to order. V Pope requested a motion to approve the September Minutes. A Lieber made a motion to approve the September Minutes. A Bradford seconded the motion. Montion passed unanimously

INTERVIEWS:

ASHLEY WEDDLE – EDU REVIEW

A Bradford conducted the interview. A Weddle was working as the ACMHC-Extern and wanted to apply for the ACMHC license. A Willis is Ashley Weddle’s supervisor. A Bradford made a motion to deny the open application if it is not withdrawn two weeks. Dr. A Fehlberg seconded the motion. H Todd abstained from vote. The motion was passed.

SARAH GRINNELL – EDU REVIEW

V Pope conducted the interview. V Pope clarified the master's education that she had completed. A Lieber made a motion that S Grinnell approved education. H Todd seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. V Pope made the motion to approve the ACMHC license. A Bradford seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

JULIE POSEY – EXPERIENCE REVIEW

Dr. A Fehlberg conducted the interview. Dr. A Fehlberg made a motion to grant an exception to allow the completed hours from 08/2024 to current will be counted towards the licensure hours. A Bradford seconded. A Lieber and V Pope opposed the vote.

MELIA GARRETT – EDU REVIEW

Dr. E Fawcett conducted the interview. Dr. E Fawcett made the motion that if the applicant does not withdraw the application, the application will be denied. V Pope seconded the motion. A Lieber was absent for the vote. The motion passed. V Pope encouraged M Garrett to meet with educational programs to get the correct education.

EMILY BERRY – EDU REVIEW

A Lieber conducted the interview. Due to it being over 10 years since E Berry has practiced, a new DSM course. V Pope expressed his concern with the committee not making a determination on the requirements that they would have recommended. H Todd disagreed with V Pope and spoke on how they need to review the education due to longevity. A Lieber made the motion to require 40 more continuing education credits with 6 ceus in diagnosis, 6 in diversity, and 6 in ethics, 2 in suicide prevention, and 3 in substance use in addition to the Background and Investigations Committee, and only issuing a CSW license, not the full clinician license. Motion seconded by A Bradford. V Pope opposed the motion due to his belief that the QPD should not be making this determination.

ZACHERY SAMSON– ALTERNATE PATHWAY

H Todd conducted the interview. Dr. A Fehlberg made a motion to not make any exceptions to the alternative pathway. A Bradford Seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION - PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION REVIEWS

The USU SUDC Program Review has been postponed until the January 08, 2026 meeting.

Meeting adjourned 12:35 PM

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.

Elizabeth Fawcett
Chairperson, Behavioral Health Board

01/09/2026
Date Approved

Brian Pedersen
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01/08/2026
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