

**MINUTES**  
**UTAH DENTISTRY BOARD MEETING**  
March 06, 2026 9:00 A.M.

CONVENED: 9:02 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 1:01 P.M.

**DOPL STAFF PRESENT:**

Division Director: Mark Steinagel  
Asst. Division Director: Deborah Blackburn  
Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin  
Board Secretary: Brylee Vanderwarf  
Legal Analyst: Kirsten Shumway  
Legal Analyst: Lauren Harvey  
Research Analyst: Brandon Sipes  
OPLR: Dominic Voehler  
OPLR: Jeff Shumway

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jennifer Wahlen, DMD	Lorna Koci, PM
Gregory Gatrell, DDS	Jeffrey Knight, DDS
Kel Faddis, DDS	Steve Arnold, DDS
Joelle Carlile, DH	Sandra Miranda, DDS

**BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

N/A

**GUESTS:**

Laura Green, UDA	Casey Hill
Stacey Swilling, DHHS	Rich Fisher
Brady Thompson	
Stephen Prisby, ADEX	
Richael Cobler, CRDTS	
Kathleen Harris	

**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 9:02 a.m.

**Read and Approve December 05, 2025, Minutes Audio 2 (01:03:07)**

Dr. Wahlen approved the December 05, 2025 minutes when revisions are complete.  
Dr. Gatrell seconded the motion.  
The Board motion passed unanimously.

**Investigations Report Audio 2 (01:04:33)**

The investigations report will be tailored to the next meeting date.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**Rule Discussion Audio 1 (00:03:13)**

Ms. Martin shared the R156-69-201 rule draft.

Ms. Wahlen made a motion that under R156-69-2b(1), the rule states “needs to be CODA accredited or recognized by DANB or recognized by the UOA, and the approved by the Division in collaboration with the Board.”

Ms. Carlile seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Gatrell made a motion that under R156-69-808(2)(c), the rule stays as it is.

Ms. Wahlen seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

The Board continued the conversation regarding R156-69-808c(2)(c) and will come back to this section at a later meeting.

Mr. Gatrell made a motion to approve R156-69-808c(2)(c) with revisions as stated expect for exam requirements in R156-69-808(2)(c).

Ms. Koci seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

**UPHP Update Audio 2 (01:05:03)**

Ms. Martin stated there are 8 dental participants under UPHP monitoring. Ms. Martin stated 3 are in a private program and 4 are on public probation. Ms. Martin stated the 4 that are on public probation are in adherence with their disciplinary contracts.

**OPLR Update Audio 2 (01:10:02)**

Mr. Voehler provided a presentation regarding OPLR updates. Mr. Voehler stated OPLR is reviewing Dentist and Dental Hygienist licensing in 2026.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ADEX Report Audio 2 (01:20:18)**

Mr. Prisby stated ADEX is a Dental exam vendor. Mr. Prisby stated ADEX passing rate ranges between 92% - 99%.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

MARCH 27, 2026 - JUNE 05, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 04, 2026 – DECEMBER 04, 2026

**ADJOURN:**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:01 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.**

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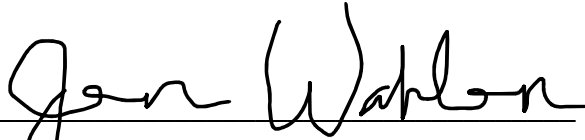
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**Date Approved**

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**Chairperson, Utah Dentistry Board**

4-27-2026

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**Date Approved**

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**Bureau Manager, DOPL**