

MINUTES
BOARD OF NURSING AND CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES
MEETING

April 9, 2026

Heber M. Wells Bldg.
ELECTRONIC MEETING – 8:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 8:31 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 3:35 P.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn
Board Secretary: Kelli Arriola
Compliance Specialist: Sharon Bennett
Assistant Attorney General: Steven Green

CONDUCTING:

Shane Yardley, Ph.D., RN – Co Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sheryl Steadman, Ph.D., RN
Shane Yardley, Ph.D., RN
Wendy Rusin, APRN

Derek Bradley, Public
Mandi Lew, DNP, CNM, PMH-C
Curtis Nielsen, APRN-CRNA

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Ralph Pittman, LPN
Erica Nelson, DNP, APRN, CNM

GUESTS:

Jennifer Avila Johnson, UPHP
Candice Gonzale, UPHP
Jessie Willden, UPHP
Ammon Sorensen, UPHP
Camille Farley, DOPL, Investigations
Brent Ericksen, DOPL, Investigations
Nathan Allred, DOPL, Investigations
Russell Godfrey, DOPL, Investigations
Dave Olsen, DOPL, Investigations
Silmara Charlesworth, DOPL, Investigations
Lynne Anthony, DOPL, Investigations
Elisa Campbell, DOPL, Investigations
Lauren Peterson, DOPL
Brian Pedersen, DOPL
Paul Scott, DOPL
Cherie Lowell

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Dr. Yardley called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH 26, 2026, MINUTES:

Dr. Steadman motioned to approve the minutes.

Mr. Bradley seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

LEGISLATIVE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Audio Part1 03:01 – 10:58)

Mr. Busjahn went over the summary of the 2026 Legislature information that was passed during the session, <https://le.utah.gov/billslist.jsp?session=2026GS>.

SB-31 APRN-CRNA with Prescriptive Authority may prescribe scheduled II-V drugs.

- 5 days immediately before/after procedure.
- APRN-CRNA is involved in procedure + has established patient record.
- Prescribed drug is related to procedure
- No ketamine.

SB-31 Nursing Licenses (58-31b) RN Apprentice time: doubled.

- 2 semesters/quarters/competency experiences

SB-117 Expands the choices of foreign credential evaluations.

SB-89 Health Care Services Platforms.

- Removes APRN's, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physician's, and PAs from the definition of "health care worker".
- Excludes from provisions related to health care services platforms.

SB-87 Naloxone Amendments.

- Can administer expired naloxone IF within 2 years of expiration.
- Immunity from liability
- Adds definition for "expired opiate antagonist" to 58-31b.

SB-170 Vitamin K Amendments Health care provider must give information to new mothers regarding Vitamin K to newborns.

- Full and clear explanation of risks/benefits of Vitamin K.
- Risks of possible adverse health outcomes if Vitamin K refused.
- Parents may decline to consent.

HB-402 EMS Controlled Substance Licensing Amendments.

- Creates a DOPL Controlled Substance (CS) License for a "Registered Agency".
- Emergency Medical Services Agency registered under 21 USC Sec. 823(k).
- One for each "registered location" – estimated 100 in Utah.
- RAs EMS personnel may dispense, distribute, or administer controlled substances in emergency situation.
- Standing order or verbal order issued by the RA's medical director or an authorizing medical professional (must have SC license).

SB-90 Occupational Licenses for Veterans and Service Members. DOPL must prepare a public resource.

- Identify when a veteran/service member's military experience/education are substantially equivalent to license requirements.

SB-174 Exercise of Religious Beliefs and Conscience Amendments.

- Right to refuse: Health care provider may refuse particular services if violates religious belief/conscience.
- Immunity from liability: provider and health care institution.
- Prior notice to employer: schedule staffing to cover.
- Exceptions: includes ER exception (must screen and stabilize).
- Signage warning for patients.
- Notification to DHHS: must maintain list on website.

APPLICATION DISCUSSION:

Mr. Busjahn requested to have the meeting go to a closed session.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradley.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The meeting closed at 8:41 am and reopened at 9:04 am.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to go back to the open meeting.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Rusin.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek - Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

Mr. Nielson motioned to continue the application discussion on the agenda for the May meeting.

Dr. Lew seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDINGS – Alecia Renee Hall:

The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Green.

(Refer to audio for specifics. Audio_Part2_01:53 – 46:04 and Part3_00:03 – 06:47)

Dr. Yardley asked if Ms. Hall was present for this hearing.

Ms. Hall attended the proceedings via virtual google meet.

Dr. Yardley asked Ms. Hall if she received a copy of the notice of agency action & exhibits for this hearing. Ms. Hall stated yes.

Dr. Yardley asked Ms. Hall if she understood the proceedings today. Ms. Hall stated yes.

Mr. Green reviewed each allegation against Ms. Hall with the Board.

Mr. Green presented the Division's recommendation to revoke Ms. Hall's license for a period of five years and requiring before re-applying for licensure, complete mental health and physical evaluations by an evaluator preapproved by the Division and the results of the evaluations with fit to practice to be provided to the Division for their consideration of the application.

- Mr. Nielsen motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Lew.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The meeting closed at 9:49 am and reopened at 9:55 am.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to go back to the open meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradley.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The Board deliberated and found allegation 1 to be factual, allegation 2 to not be factual and request to be stricken from the record, allegation 3 and all subsections a-d to be factual. The board recommends correction to relief-2 Utah Code 58-1-501(2)(a)(~~xxv~~)(iv), order revoking Ms. Hall's license as a Registered Nurse in the state of Utah. Prohibiting Ms. Hall from applying for any license with the Division for a period of five years. Requiring three months before re-applying for licensure, Ms. Hall must complete mental health and physical evaluations with Division-approved, licensed providers, within 90 days prior to reapplication. Each evaluation must clearly indicate Ms. Hall is fit for duty and is able to safely practice as a registered nurse. Ms. Hall must sign any releases of information requested by the Division, allowing the providers to discuss the results of the evaluation with the Division, all criminal sanctions must be resolved and imposing such other sanctions as the Division Director deems just and appropriate.

Dr. Steadman motioned to accept the board's finding of allegations and the request for relief as presented is recommended to the division.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Nielsen.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes

- Mandi – Yes
 - Curtis – Yes
- The motion passes.

BOARD DISCUSSION – Jacinda Stumph:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Audio_Part4_00:04 – 04:47 and Part5_00:12 – 02:59)

Mr. Green advised the Division would like the board to consider an order that Ms. Stumph must submit to a substance abuse disorder evaluation, based on Utah code 58-31b-401. Under this section a Nurse by having a license they consent to submit to having evaluations, however the examination may be ordered by the division with consent of the majority of the board only upon finding a reasonable cause to believe the nurse has a mental illness, incapacitated or otherwise unable to practice as a nurse with reasonable skill and safety and immediate action by the division and board is necessary (to determine whether there is a problem that needs to be further addressed) to prevent harm to the nurses patients or to the general public.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Lew.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The meeting closed at 10:34 am and reopened at 11:16 am.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to go back to the open meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradley.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek - Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The Board deliberated and found Ms. Stumph has a mental illness, incapacitated or otherwise unable to practice as a nurse with reasonable skill and safety and immediate action by the division and board is necessary to prevent harm to the nurse's patients or to the general public. The board recommends requiring a physical evaluation, mental health evaluation and substance use disorder evaluation to be scheduled within 30 days with proof submitted to the division and all evaluations need to be completed within 60 days with fit for duty, or active suspension of license if all or any evaluations are not complete within the time frame allotted.

Dr. Yardley motioned to accept the board's findings and recommendations presented to the division.

Dr. Lew seconded the motion.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes

- Wendy – Yes
- Derek - Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDINGS – Logan Richard Porter:

The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Green.

(Refer to audio for specifics. Audio_Part6_00:04 – 29:00 and Part7_00:06 – 05:40)

The chair called for a roll call to ensure a quorum. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

Dr. Yardley asked if Mr. Porter was present for this hearing. Mr. Porter stated yes.

Mr. Porter attended the proceedings via virtual google meet.

Dr. Yardley explained to Mr. Porter the process of this proceeding.

Dr. Yardley asked Mr. Porter if he had received a copy of the notice of agency action & exhibits for this hearing. Mr. Porter stated yes.

Dr. Yardley asked Mr. Porter if he understood the proceedings today. Mr. Porter stated yes.

Mr. Green reviewed each allegation against Mr. Porter with the Board.

Mr. Green presented the Division’s recommendation to place Mr. Porter’s license on probation for a period of five years and requiring three months prior to re-application Mr. Porter undergoes mental health and physical fitness for duty evaluations by an evaluator preapproved by the Division and the results of the evaluations be provided to the Division. The evaluations must contain clear statement Mr. Porter is fit to practice.

Mr. Porter provided statement to the board.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Nielsen.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The meeting closed at 12:59 pm and reopened at 1:15 pm.

- Mr. Nielsen motioned to go back to the open meeting.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Steadman.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes

- Curtis – Yes
- The motion passes.

The Board deliberated and found all allegations against Mr. Porter to be true and factual. The board recommends revoking Mr. Porter's license for a period of twenty-four months, requiring a mental health and physical fitness for duty evaluations by an evaluator preapproved by the Division and the results of the evaluations to be provided to the Division for their consideration of the application. The submitted evaluations must contain a clear statement by the evaluator regarding whether Mr. Porter is fit-to-practice as a nurse. If the evaluation does not contain a clear statement, it will not be accepted by the Division, thinking error course and essay, all criminal sanctions must be resolved and imposing other sanctions as the Division Director deems just and appropriate.

Mr. Nielsen motioned to accept the board's findings and recommendations presented to the division.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Lew.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane – Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDINGS – Taci B. Lujan:

The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Green.

(Refer to audio for specifics. Audio_Part8_00:08 – 01:30:38 and Par9_00:05 – 07:45)

The chair called for a roll call to ensure a quorum. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane – Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

Dr. Yardley asked if Ms. Lujan was present for this hearing. Ms. Lujan stated yes.

Ms. Lujan attended the proceedings in person.

Dr. Yardley explained to Ms. Lujan the process of this proceeding.

Dr. Yardley asked Ms. Lujan if she received a copy of the notice of agency action & exhibits for this hearing. Ms. Lujan stated yes.

Dr. Yardley asked Ms. Lujan if she understood the proceedings today. Ms. Lujan stated yes.

Mr. Green reviewed each allegation against Ms. Lujan with the Board.

Mr. Green presented the Division's recommendation to revoke Ms. Lujan's license for a period of five years and provide results of voluntary drug and alcohol testing for 12 consecutive months prior to re-application for licensure, demonstrate no drug & alcohol use which they do not have a valid prescription. Complete a mental health evaluation, substance use disorder evaluation, and a physical evaluation with a division approved licensed providers within 90 days prior to re-applying for licensure. Each evaluation must indicate safe to practice, must sign any releases of information requested by the Division. All criminal sanctions must be resolved before re-

applying for licensure and imposing other sanctions as the Division Director deems just and appropriate.

Ms. Lujan provided statement to the board.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Nielsen.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The meeting closed at 3:13 pm and reopened at 3:28 pm.

- Dr. Steadman motioned to go back to the open meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Nielsen.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes
- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

The motion passes.

The Board deliberated and found allegation 1 subsections a-m factual, allegation 2 factual, allegation 3 factual, allegation 4 a-vi correction to January 20, 2026, 4 a-viii correction to J.G. has not worked at the same facility as Ms. Lujan in a supervisory role for several months, allegations 4 a-subsection i-ix b, c, d-i, e and f factual, allegation 5 a-c factual, allegation 6 a-e factual. The board recommends an order for five-year revocation of Ms. Lujan's RN, APRN & APRN-CS licenses. Required to provide to the division results of drug and alcohol testing for 12 consecutive months prior to re-application for licensure and demonstrating she has not used alcohol or drugs for which she does not have a current valid prescription. The division is not required to accept testing results from other government authorities or drug testing facilities to satisfy these requirements. Ms. Lujan must accurately complete and sign any and all testing results release forms requested by the division or the testing service. Required to complete a mental health evaluation, substance use disorder evaluation, and a physical evaluation with a division approved licensed providers within 90 days prior to re-applying for licensure. Each evaluation must clearly indicate Ms. Lujan can safely practice as a nurse and must sign any releases of information requested by the Division, allowing the providers to discuss the results of the evaluations with the Division. All criminal sanctions must be resolved before re-applying for licensure and imposing other sanctions as the Division Director deems just and appropriate.

Mr. Nielsen motioned to accept the board's findings and recommendations presented to the division.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Steadman.

The chair called for a roll call vote. The votes were recorded as follows:

- Sheryl – Yes

- Shane– Yes
- Wendy – Yes
- Derek – Yes
- Mandi – Yes
- Curtis – Yes

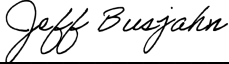
The motion passes.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JUNE 11, 2026

ADJOURN: 3:35 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 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. For specific details, refer to the audio recording.

	 <u>Shane Yardley (May 14, 2026 11:20:12 MDT)</u>
Date Approved	Shane Yardley - Board of Nursing & Certified Nurse Midwives
 05/14/2026	 
Date Approved	Jeff Busjahn - Bureau Manager, DOPL