

MINUTES
UTAH DENTISTRY BOARD MEETING
March 27, 2026 9:00 A.M.

CONVENED: 9:01 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:12 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT

Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin
Board Secretary: Brylee Vanderwarf
Legal Analyst: Kirsten Shumway
Legal Analyst: Lauren Harvey
ITAC: Jesler Molina
DOPL: Maryann Penman
DOPL: Colter Rosborough
DOPL: Lindsay Aagaard

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Wahlen, DMD
Gregory Gatrell, DDS
Kel Faddis, DDS
Joelle Carlile, RDH
Lorna Koci, PM

Sandra Miranda, RDH
Steve Arnold, DDS
Jeffrey Knight, DDS
Steve Arnold, DDS

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

N/A

GUESTS:

Laura Green, UDA
Val Radmall, UDA
Lauren Neufeld, DHHS
Richael Cobler, CRDTS
Catrice Opichka
Melia Lewis
Fredrick Alfonzo

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 9:01 a.m.

Read and Approve March 06, 2026 Minutes Audio 2 (00:04:34)

Dr. Wahlen made a motion to approved the March 06, 2026 minutes with revisions as discussed.
Ms. Koci seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Rule Discussion Audio 2 (00:08:44)

Ms. Martin shared the R156-69-808c rule draft with the Board. Ms. Martin reviewed the exam requirements, stating the change from the draft from the last meeting is the removal of an independent exam.

Dr. Wahlen stated under R156-69-808c(3) table row 9, an independent test should be required.

Dr. Faddis suggested removing the competency exam listed under subsection R156-69-808c(3) and replace it with the independent exam so the individual taking the course only needs to take one exam.

Dr. Gatrell stated he is comfortable with the way the rule draft is written.

Dr. Arnold stated he agrees with Dr. Gatrell.

Ms. Miranda stated an independent exam should be required and a Dentist or Orthodontist should review and evaluate the results.

Dr. Arnold stated if there is an independent exam, it should be done on a live patient.

Dr. Wahlen made a motion changing the hours required under R156-69-808c(3) table line 7 to include 2 didactic hours and 6 clinical hours.

Dr. Gatrell seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wahlen made a motion to remove R156-69-808c(3) table line 9 and add an independent clinical exam outside the education portion.

Dr. Faddis seconded the motion.

The Board motion was 4 in favor, 4 opposed, motion tied.

Ms. Martin stated the matter will be reviewed with the Division Director.

Dr. Gatrell made a new motion to keep R156-69-808c(3) table line 9 as written and require the exam result to be reviewed by an independent source.

Dr. Faddis seconded the motion.

The Board motion was 5 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstained, motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

JUNE 05, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 04, 2026 – DECEMBER 04, 2026

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 11:12 A.M.

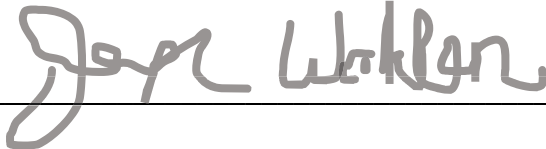
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Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Dentistry Board

6-8-2026

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Date Approved

Bureau Manager, DOPL