

MEETING MINUTES
UTAH QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE & PSYCHOLOGY QUALIFICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MAY 28, 2026
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.
GOOGLE MEETS AND RM 475 – 9:00 AM
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

CONVENED: 09:07 AM

ADJOURNED: 2:01 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Fawcett
Aaron Fischer
Anna Lieber
Dr. Angelea Panos
Haley Todd
Dr. Tyler Renshaw
Dr. Verl Pope
Angela Bradford
Dr. Amy Fehlberg
Dr. Abby Gottsegen
Dr. Jeffrey Morris
Dr. Molly Kozel

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Brian Pedersen, Bureau Manager
Avery Wright, Board Administrator

GUESTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

E Fawcett called the meeting to order. A Lieber made the motion to approve the January and March Minutes. H Todd seconded. V Pope abstained. E Fawcett abstained. The motion passed.

INTERVIEWS:

DOMINIQUE KNOWLES-TUILOMA -

M Kozel conducted the interview. The PQA committee raised the concern of the general psychology degree and the non-clinical specific practicum. The PHD Degree states researched based. T Renshaw stated that the law and rule does state that there needs to be a specification of courses for methods and theories of clinical skills and the clinical practicum and internship. T Renshaw asked for clarification on if the clinical trainings were a formal part of the program or if they were add ons. The clinical trainings were add ons. D Knowles-Tuiloma stated that she was mislead by her school. A Fehlberg asked for clarification on what she means by following the rules. J Morris stated that she should look into a re-specialization program due to the clinical deficiencies in the program that was completed. J Morris made the motion to deny the current application to due a lack of educational deficiencies. A Fehlberg seconded. A Lieber abstained. The motion passed.

GAYANE GHAZARYAN -

V Pope conducted the interview. The maser's degree is only 55 credits and not 60 credits. Developmental Theories is missing and career counseling and career development, v pope needs more clarification for the DSM. V Pope stated that she needs to take the NCE and complete the 5 courses and psycho-diagnosis. She needs to take the NCE, complete 60 hours, an verification of the psycho-diagnosis through syllabi or taking the course. Career counseling, developmental theories, individual assessment, psycho-diagnosis. A Lieber stated that her concern is syllabi. G Ghazaryan stated that she has been in consistent training for the last four years. V Pope made the motion to deny the current application and recommends that she take the NCE, give documentation for the 5 missing credits, verify the psycho diagnosis and appraisal class. A Lieber seconded the motion. The motion passed.

DARREN SCHMIDT –

E Fawcett conducted the interview. D Schmidt gave an explanation of his educational background. A Fehlberg stated that there is no specific DSM course. Development and family studies. He got advanced training without the basics. Missing 4 classes: diversity, mft theory, remarriage and pre-marriage. E Fawcett made the motion to deny the current application. The committee and division will provide educational recs. A Fehlberg seconded. V Pope abstained. The motion passed.

HAILEY HADEAN –

H Todd conducted the interview. H Todd asked H Hadean why she wants to become a SSW. She has been a hospice chaplain for the hospital, and she wants to be able to provide more services, and it would add to her career. H Hadean gave an explanation of her experience. H Todd made the motion to accept the education and experience and to approve the application. A Lieber seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TAILIA QUARTUCCIO –

A Lieber conducted the interview. A Lieber stated that the hours completed at the state position will not count towards the supervision requirement. A Lieber made he motion to accept the hours under the previous rule. V Pope seconded the motion. The motion passed.

BREAK: 11:20 AM – 11:39 AM

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

R156-60e Rule Revision:

R156-60e-102.2: For the specific courses for a Social Service Worker, the change made was removing the requirement of the CSWE Bachelors to a CSWE Course in general.

R156-60e-302.3& R156-60e-102.3: Definition under marriage and family therapy was added for relational group to clarify the distinction between groups and relational groups.

R156-60e-202.1: The statute changed where it no longer requires specifications to have a specific member of each profession.

R156-60e Examinations: The committee discussed that the examination should have a 10 year expiration date.

R156-60e CMHC : Accepting the NCE or NCMHCE. The committee agreed to not make a change.

R156-60e-302.6: The committee agreed for 100 hours minimum as required in the practicum or internship.

Alternate exam pathway section: require signed supervision hour logs. Remove the language for the NCE in this section.

R156-60e-304.1(1)(b) & (4): added language stating that supervised clinical experience requirements must be completed in a clinical agency. And an applicant for licensure must demonstrate that they've received direct clinical supervision and provided direct client care that demonstrates competence in the full scope of their role in mental health therapy.

R156-60e-402.1 : adding language to ensure SUDC license holders complete continuing education. Language was also added to require 6 hours of CEUs specific to the current DSM during their first renewal cycle if their education was completed 10 or more years prior.
CEU section: keep the in-person training requirements.

Reinstatement sections: Language was added to provide more clarification on licensure reinstatement.

A Lieber made the motion to accept the new language in rule. A Fehlberg seconded. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 2:01 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

07/09/2026

Date Approved

Brian Pedersen

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

07/09/2026

Date Approved