

MINUTES
UTAH DENTISTRY BOARD MEETING
June 05, 2026 9:00 A.M.

CONVENED: 9:05 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:30 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT

Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin
Board Secretary: Brylee Vanderwarf
DOPL: Maryann Penman
DOPL: Lindsay Aagaard
Investigations: Ben Baker
Compliance Specialist: Tori Sackett
UPHP: Kelli Jacobson
UPHP: Jennifer Johnson
UPHP: Robert Simpson

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Wahlen, DMD	Steve Arnold, DDS
Lorna Koci, PM	Jeffrey Knight, DDS
Sandra Miranda, RDH	David Howard, DDS

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Gregory Gatrell, DDS
Kel Faddis, DDS
Joelle Carlile, RDH

GUESTS:

Richael Cobler CRDTS, Melissa Guillen, Scott Nilson, Stephen Prisby ADEX, Ben Russell, Stacey Swilling DHHS, Gianna Nawrocki, Catrice Opichica

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 9:05 a.m.

Swear in New Board Member (00:03:13)

Dr. Howard read the Oath of Office.

Read and Approve March 27, 2026 Minutes (00:04:46)

Ms. Koci made a motion to approve the minutes with revisions as discussed.
Dr. Wahlen seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.

Investigations Update (00:06:00)

Mr. Baker shared an investigation report with the Board. Mr. Baker stated his team has 10 open cases, 50 complaints received this calendar year and 40 closed cases

UPHP Update (00:14:35)

Ms. Jacobson stated UPHP is currently monitoring 2 dental professionals that are in adherence with the UPHP private confidential track, 4 dentists participating in the disciplinary track with 3 in adherence and 1 that is not in adherence. Ms. Jacobson stated UPHP is not endorsing the individual to practice safely and has sent the information of the individual to DOPL.

APPOINTMENTS:**Stephen Prisby, ADEX Presentation (00:17:42)**

Mr. Prisby shared a presentation with the Board as provided on the public notice website. Mr. Prisby stated ADEX has merged with CDCA-WREB-CITA. Mr. Prisby stated ADEX now requires the periodontal exam and DLOSCE exam to be taken, rather than them being optional.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:**Committee Update (01:04:29)**

Ms. Martin stated the Division now has a Dental Education Advisory Committee. Ms. Martin stated all seats are filled besides the public member seat. Ms. Martin stated the Committee will be meeting July 01, 2026. Ms. Martin stated the Committee will be discussing the international educational pathway for licensure and the Committees meeting schedule.

CORRESPONDENCE**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

SEPTEMBER 04, 2026 – DECEMBER 04, 2026

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.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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Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Dentistry Board

9-4-26

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Debra M. Moore

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, DOPL