

UTAH STATE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

GOVERNING BOARD

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OPPORTUNITY THROUGH EMPOWERMENT

VALUES:

EVERY PERSON HAS WORTH AND A RIGHT TO BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY – QUALITY
SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ARE BASED ON PEOPLES NEEDS AND DESIRES

PRINCIPLES AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES

Utah State Developmental Center receives federal funds as an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. Funds are approximately proportioned as follows; 70% from Federal dollars, 25% from State funding and 5% from Dedicated Credits.

Conditions per qualifications to receive federal funds are outlined in the **Interpretive Guidelines-Responsibilities of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Manual**. The Utah State Developmental Center Governing Board, is noted in that manual as the USDC Governing Body which states the following:

Governing Body and Federal Guidelines:

The Governing Body exercises general policy, budget and operational direction over the Utah State Developmental Center. The Governing Body develops, monitors and revises, as necessary policies and operating directions to ensure necessary staffing, training resources, equipment and environment, to make available active treatment for the individual living at the Developmental Center and to provide for their health and safety. Additional areas of oversight include, sanitation, maintenance and repair, and utilization and management of staff. ¹

Eight Conditions of Participation:

Federal guidelines list eight conditions of participation for the Governing Body that are set forth as follows:

- Governing Board / Management
- Client Protections
- Facility Staffing
- Active Treatment Services
- Client Behavior and Facility Practices
- Health Care Services
- Physical Environment
- Dietetic Services

¹ (State Operations Manual Appendix J – Guidance to Surveyors: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities /Rev. 144, 08-14-15 / Guidance W104-483.410 (a)(1)

INTERPRETIVE GUIDELINES ICF/ID

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Governing Board Responsibilities /Interpretive Guidelines – ICF/ID:

The Utah State Developmental Center is subject to “Interpretive Guidelines for Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities,” guidelines are specific to the Governing Body as per their responsibilities and duties. Conditions for participation require compliance in the following areas:

- Tag W-102 / Conditions of Participation of the Governing Board
- Tag W-103 / Identification of Governing Board Members
- Tag W-104 / Exercise general policy, budget and operational direction of facility.
- Tag W-106 / Qualifications of Administrator / Appoint an Administrator
- Tag W-107 / Health
- Tag W-108 / Safety
- Tag W-109 / Sanitation

As a member of the Governing Board study and review of specific W-Tag information from the “Interpretive Guidelines for ICF/ID Facilities” will be reviewed at Governing Board meetings to ensure compliance. Noncompliance can result in a deficiency which must be addressed to protect federal funding.

The Governing Board monitors deficiencies. If a pattern of serious or repeated deficiency is identified during survey, the administrator will be interviewed and the minutes of Governing Board meetings will be made available to determine whether or not the body has identified and addressed the problem.

Policies that are critical are those that impact all individuals residing at USDC. (For example, cameras in public areas. In the past the Governing Board reviewed and implemented changes to the INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY POLICY # 30.08.01.) The Board will review USDC Policy.

Another condition of participation is the qualification and appointment of the Administrator of the Utah State Developmental Center. The Director of the Division, after consultation with the Executive Director and following state statute, has appointed the Administrator or Superintendent of the Utah State Developmental Center.

The Superintendent must have the correct qualifications; one of which is that the administrator must have “Health Care Administrator” licensing to meet federal and state statute. Guy Thompson has met those qualifications and has been appointed as the administrator or Superintendent of the Utah State Developmental Center.

Governing Body Policy Review: “For future direction and to fulfill federal regulations set forth for this Board, it is suggested that the Governing Board regularly review policy pertinent to its responsibility, especially those policies pertaining to “Individual Rights.”

Policies that impact all individuals, to include the eight conditions of participation will be reviewed by the Governing Board on an ongoing basis. Guidelines and policies will be placed on future Governing Board Agendas.

To view the entire manual follow the link or cut/paste the link listed below:

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/som107ap_j_intermcare.pdf