



**Substance Use Disorder Certification Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2022**

Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Committee members present: Kenneth Pimpleton, SUDP, Chair
Theresa Adkison, SUDP
Lisa Rudduck, LMHC, SUDP
David Sapienza, MD
Raymond Gregson, CPC
Gayle Martinsen, HCA Representative

Committee members absent: Bergen Starke, LMHC, SUDP
Susan Cherry, SUDP

Staff members present: Ted Dale, Program Manager
James Chaney, Executive Director
Karen Gohlsen, Program Support
Jake Miller, Assistant Attorney General
Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst
Ashley Broussard, Behavioral Health Programs Coord.
Tiffany Drake, Credentialing Supervisor

Guest presenters: None

On June 3, 2022, the Substance Use Disorder Certification Advisory Committee met online via Microsoft Teams. Notice of the meeting was published on the [Substance Use Disorder profession website](#) and was sent out through the GovDelivery listserv.

Open Session:

1. Opening of Public Meeting – Kenneth Pimpleton, Chair

- 1.1. Call to Order – Mr. Pimpleton called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Committee and agency staff members as well as public attendees introduced themselves and their area of practice.
- 1.2. Meeting Format – The governor’s proclamation that temporarily rescinded parts of the OPMA regarding in-person meetings has been rescinded. However, the committee still consider it is unsafe to meet in-person and agreed to meet virtually for the remainder of 2022. The committee was also asked to move public comment to be the second item on the agenda for this and future meetings. *Motion to approve, seconded, vote 5-0.*
- 1.3. Agenda – Per item 1.2, public comment was moved up to item #2 on the agenda. *Motion to approve as amended, seconded, vote 5-0.*
- 1.4. Regular Meeting Minutes from December 3, 2021 - *Motion to approve, seconded, vote 5-0.*

2. Public Comment – Kenneth Pimpleton, Chair

- 2.1. There was no public comment.

3. Management Report – Ted Dale, Program Manager

- 3.1. Budget Report – Mr. Dale briefed the committee on the budget for the SUDP program. The deficit in the fund balance has decreased by approximately \$400,000 since the beginning of the biennium. The current fund balance is -\$462,210.
- 3.2. Credentialing Report – Ms. Drake briefed the committee on the credentialing statistics as of April 2022. For the SUDP certification, there are 2,931 active licenses and 267 pending applications. For the SUDPT certification, there are 1,515 active licenses and 100 pending applications. Ms. Drake noted that her office has had some difficulty getting test scores from NAADAC and that slowed down application processing times.

4. ESSB 5229 Update – Ashley Bell, Behavioral Health Programs Coordinator

- 4.1. Ms. Bell provide an update on the status of rulemaking and public feedback.

5. Assistant Attorney General Report – Jake Miller, AAG

- 5.1. Mr. Miller had nothing to report.

6. Petition regarding Educational Requirements – Ted Dale, Program Manager; James Chaney, Executive Director

- 6.1. The committee was asked to review and make a recommendation to DOH regarding a petition submitted by Washington State Consortium of Addiction Studies Educators (WACASE). The petition proposes amending [WAC 246-811-030](#) to eliminate (1)(b) as an option (“Successful completion of ninety quarter or sixty semester college credits in courses from an approved school”). *Motion to recommend DOH approval, seconded, vote 5-0.*

7. Legislative and Rule Updates – Ted Dale, Program Manager

Mr. Dale briefed the committee on related bills introduced in the 2022 legislative session and an update on DOH rulemaking.

7.1. 2022 legislation – none of the bills having to do with behavioral health passed this legislative session.

7.2. Rules implementation –

- [SHB 1007](#) (removal of the limit on distance supervision for social workers) went through the emergency rule process and has been adopted into rule.
- [SHB 1063](#) (additional renewal of associate and trainee certifications) went through the emergency rule process and has been adopted into rule.
- [HB 1311](#) (SUDP apprenticeship program) final draft language will be filed sometime after the public comment hearing on July 12, 2022.

8. Open Public Meetings Act – Jake Miller, Assistant Attorney General

8.1. Mr. Miller briefed the committee on open public meetings and government transparency.

9. Future Agenda Items - Kenneth Pimpleton, Chair

9.1. ESSB 5229 (health equity CE) implementation

9.2. 2023 meeting dates

10. Adjournment

10.1. The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Submitted by:

Ted Dale, Program Manager
Substance Use Disorder Certification Advisory
Committee

Approved by:

Kenneth Pimpleton, Chair
Substance Use Disorder Certification
Advisory Committee

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