

**UTAH OPTOMETRIST
LICENSING BOARD
ELECTRONIC MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 29, 2025 9:00 AM
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114**

CONVENED: 9:03 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:09 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Larry Marx
Compliance Specialist: Jennifer
Johnson

Board Secretary: Allison Pulsipher
Investigations Specialist: Sharilee
Scheller

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Wooldridge, OD, Chairperson
Cori Callahan, OD
Nathan Wilcox, Public Member

Michael Judkins, OD
David Masihdas, OD

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Victoria Bennion, Public Member

Robert Gray, OD

GUESTS:

Chanae Landeen, UOA

Mark Taylor, OD

Note: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Wooldridge called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

Read and Approve January 28, 2025 Minutes (0:03:40)

Dr. Judkins motioned to approve the minutes as written.

Mr. Wilcox seconded to motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Board Chair Vote (0:04:40)

Dr. Judkins nominated Dr. Wooldridge to continue to serve as Board Chair.

Dr. Callahan seconded the nomination.
The Board approved Dr. Wooldridge to remain Board Chair.

Compliance Report (0:07:40)

Ms. Johnson gave the compliance report.

Dr. Paxman is in compliance with his stipulation.

APPOINTMENT:

Dr. Paul Paxman – Probationary Interview (0:09:00)

Dr. Wooldridge started the interview with Dr. Paxman by asking how he is doing.
Dr. Paxman stated things have been well, however, he has sold his private practice.
Dr. Wooldridge asked if Dr. Paxman if he intends to keep working.
Dr. Paxman stated he would intend to practice about once a week.
Ms. Johnson clarified that Dr. Paxman will need to remain practicing at least eight hours a week to remain compliant with the stipulation.
Dr. Paxman stated he had one more sales tax report needed for the dates before he sold his practice.
Ms. Johnson informed Dr. Paxman the changes she will make regarding his quarterly reports.

Dr. Judkins motioned to accept Dr. Paxman in compliance with his stipulation.

Dr. Callahan seconded the motion.

The Board approved the motion unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

2025 Legislation Review (0:19:40)

Mr. Marx gave the Board an overview of the 2025 Legislative Session.
Mr. Marx reviewed SB 44 with the Board. Mr. Marx informed the Board this bill will not change the criminal history guidelines for the profession.

ARBO Yearly Survey (0:40:05)

Ms. Pulsipher went over the ARBO yearly survey with the Board.
The Board provided input regarding the areas of concern regarding the profession.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: JULY 29, 2025

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 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.

7/29/25
Date Approved

(ss) R. W. Laidge, D.D.
**Chairperson,
Utah Board of Optometry Licensing Board**

7/29/2025
Date Approved

(ss) Larry Marx
Bureau Manager, DOPL