

**UTAH OPTOMETRIST
LICENSING BOARD
ELECTRONIC MEETING MINUTES**

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

CONVENED: 9:04 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:46 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Larry Marx
Compliance Specialist: Jennifer
Johnson

Board Secretary: Allison Pulsipher
Compliance Specialist: Bernice
Palama

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Wooldridge, OD, Chairperson
Cori Callahan, OD

Nathan Wilcox, Public Member
David Masihdas, OD

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Victoria Bennion, Public Member
Robert Gray, OD

Michael Judkins, 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 9:04 am.

Read and Approve April 29, 2025 Minutes (0:03:40)

Dr. Masihdas motioned to approve the minutes as written.

Mr. Wilcox seconded to motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Investigations Report (0:04:50)

Mr. Marx provided the Board with a brief investigations report.

Compliance Report (0:07:05)

Ms. Johnson gave the compliance report.

Dr. Paxman will complete his first year on probation in August and is set to end in 2027.

Dr. Paxman is in compliance with his stipulation.

APPOINTMENT:

Dr. Paul Paxman – Probationary Interview (0:30:06)

Dr. Paxman did not attend his scheduled appointment with the Board.

Dr. Masihdas motioned to find Dr. Paxman in compliance with his stipulation.

Dr. Callahan seconded the motion.

The Board had further discussion regarding Dr. Paxman's compliance with his stipulation.

Dr. Masihdas withdrew his motion.

Dr. Callahan consented to the withdrawn motion.

Mr. Wilcox motioned to find Dr. Paxman not in compliance with his stipulation and requests the Division to discuss the importance of his attendance at these meetings.

Dr. Masihdas seconded the motion.

The Board approved the motion unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

Derma Cautery (0:11:25)

Dr. Wooldridge informed the Board why the Board is discussing this topic today.

Dr. Woolridge reminded the Board of previous discussions had regarding the removal of lumps and bumps around the eye.

Dr. Wooldridge asked Dr. Mark Taylor, UOA, if he had further clarifications regarding his questions.

Dr. Taylor confirmed Dr. Wooldridge explained the question correctly and stated why he brought this question to the Board.

Dr. Masihdas motioned to approve this procedure as also previously approved in a prior meeting.

Mr. Wilcox seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: OCTOBER 28, 2025

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 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.

Oct 28 2025

Date Approved

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Chairperson,
Utah Board of Optometry Licensing Board

10/28/2025

Date Approved

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Bureau Manager, DOPL