

MINUTES
UTAH MASSAGE EDUCATION
PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
October 28, 2025 9:00 A.M.

CONVENED: 9:08 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 12:25 P.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin

Board Secretary: Brylee Vanderwarf

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Randall Nikola
Elizabeth Young

Roger Olbrot
Rebecca Farraway

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

N/A

GUESTS:

Elise Blaine, FSMTB

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

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Mr. Nikola called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

Read and Approve July 29, 2025 Minutes (Audio 1 - 00:03:04)

Ms. Farraway made a motion to approve the July 29, 2025 minutes.

Mr. Olbrot seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments:

Heavenly Hands Massage Wellness Center, Curriculum Review (Audio 1 - 00:04:42)

Ms. Farraway stated in Exhibit 2, under methods of instruction, hands-on practice needs to state “hands-on learning” instead.

Mr. Olbrot made a motion to approve Heavenly Hands Massage Wellness Center’s curriculum as long as the revisions are made.

Ms. Young seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Nancy Carter, Curriculum Review (Audio 1 - 00:30:13)

Ms. Young reviewed the curriculum revision notes with Ms. Carter. Ms. Young stated Ms. Carter will need to make the needed revisions and meet with the Committee again.

Soma School of Massage Therapy, Curriculum Review (Audio 2 - 00:00:17)

Mr. Nikola reviewed the curriculum revision notes with Soma School of Massage Therapy. Mr. Nikola stated Soma School of Massage Therapy will need to make the needed revisions and meet with the Committee again.

Hello Wellness Bodyworks, Curriculum Review (Audio 2 - 00:44:38)

Mr. Nikola reviewed the curriculum revision notes with Hello Wellness Bodyworks. Mr. Nikola stated Hello Wellness Bodyworks will need to make the needed revisions and meet with the Committee again.

Thomas Clift, Curriculum Review (Audio 2 - 01:22:04)

Mr. Olbrot reviewed the curriculum revision notes with Mr. Clift. Mr. Olbrot stated Mr. Clift will need to make the needed revisions and meet with the Committee again.

Discussion Items:

Committee Update (Audio 1 - 00:24:10)

Ms. Martin stated there is someone interested in the vacant position on the Committee.

Rule Discussion (Audio 1 - 00:25:01) (Audio 1 -00:00:00)

Ms. Martin stated the Board is doing a review of the rules. Ms. Martin stated in R156-47b-202, the Board recommended a few changes and would like the Committees input.

Mr. Olbrot stated it would be good to include verbiage explaining having people who are experience in curriculum development.

Ms. Martin stated the Board has recommended striking out 1B.

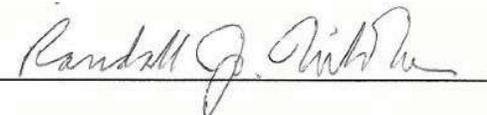
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

- February 03, 2026 – March 17, 2026 – May 05, 2026 – July 28, 2026 – September 15, 2026 – November 05, 2026

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.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.

02 February 2026 (ss) 
Date Approved **Chairperson, Utah Massage Education Peer Review Committee**

02-05-2026 (ss) 
Date Approved **Bureau Manager, DOPL**