

**UTAH MEDICAL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

JULY 16, 2026

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

ADJOURNED: 11:30 P.M.

CONVENED: 9:04 A.M.

DIVISION STAFF PRESENT:

Licensing Administrator: Larry Marx
Board Administrator: Allison Pulsipher
Legal Analyst: Lauren Harvey
Compliance Specialist: Tori Sackett

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Alan Smith, MD, Chair
Dr. William Hamilton, MD
Dr. Nicole Clark, MD
Dr. Stephen Voss, MD
Dr. Jonathan Olsen, DO

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Dr. Susan Wiet, MD
Dr. Spencer Pierson, MD
Dr. Craig Davis, MD, Vice-Chair
Dr. Rachel MacKay, Public Member

GUESTS:

Zach Boyd, Office of AI Policy

Jenny Frazier

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Dr. Smith called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

READ AND APPROVE MAY 21, 2026 MINUTES (AUDIO – 0:03:44)

Dr. Hamilton motioned to approve the minutes as written.
Mr. Sutton seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.

READ AND APPROVE JUNE 18, 2026 MINUTES (AUDIO – 0:04:42)

Dr. Olsen motioned to approve the minutes with the changes discussed.
Dr. Hamilton seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.

UPHP UPDATE (AUDIO - 0:05:50)

Ms. Johnson provided the Board with an UPHP update.
Ms. Johnson updated the Board on Dr. Ward's status with UPHP.
Dr. Smith asked if UPHP sends out notices to licensees to inform them of the program.
Ms. Jacobson informed the Board of their yearly news blast and stated Dr. Simpson does community outreach.

CSD UPDATE (AUDIO - 0:15:15)

Mr. Henrie reviewed the CSD updates with the Board.
Mr. Henrie explained the changes providers will see in the CSD for patients with a medical cannabis cards.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE (AUDIO - 0:23:35)

Mr. Baker introduced himself to the Board.
Mr. Baker reviewed the investigation statistics with the Board.
Dr. Smith asked if there were any trends within the complaints.
Mr. Baker stated the complaints coming in are similar to previous years and are in the same areas.

APPOINTMENTS:

Ms. Hill provided the compliance report for Mr. Pollock.
Ms. Hill provided the compliance report for Dr. Tam.
Ms. Hill provided the compliance report for Dr. Newhall.
Ms. Hill provided the compliance report for Dr. Cimlikowski.
Ms. Hill provided the compliance report for Dr. Watkins.

Mr. Jeffrey Pollock, Probationer Interview (Audio - 0:35:15)

Ms. Pittman-Cherrington asked Mr. Pollock to review his probation with the Board and discuss his request for early release from his probation.
Mr. Pollock provided the Board with an overview of why he was placed on probation, changes he has made in his practice, and his request for early release from his probation.
Ms. Pittman-Cherrington asked for clarification regarding the standard for early release.
Ms. Pulispher informed the Board of the Board's standard for early release.
Dr. Smith asked Mr. Pollock to clarify the practice clinic and the employees involved.
Mr. Pollock informed the Board of his current practice and the addition of new employees at the clinic.

Ms. Pittman-Cherrington motioned to recommend Mr. Pollock for early release from his probation.

Mr. Curran seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pittman-Cherrington motioned to find Mr. Pollock in compliance with his probation.

Mr. Curran seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Martin Tam, Probationer Interview (Audio - 0:57:55)

Dr. Voss asked Dr. Tam how he is doing.
Dr. Tam stated he is doing well and reminded the Board of his current status with work.
Dr. Voss asked if Dr. Tam has tried to increase his hours of practice.

Dr. Tamm stated he has asked for more hours and explained his practice under his supervisor. Ms. Hill confirmed the expected end date of Dr. Tamm's probation with the addition of his time tolled. Dr. Voss stated he would love to see Dr. Tamm work more, but over all has been compliant with his probation. Dr. Voss motioned to see Dr. Tamm in 6-months and to find Dr. Tamm in compliance with his stipulation. Dr. Clark seconded the motion. The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Stanley Newhall, Probationer Interview (Audio - 1:07:50)
Dr. Hamilton recused himself from the discussion.

Dr. Smith asked Dr. Newhall how he is doing. Dr. Newhall reminded the Board why he is meeting with them today and provided them with an update. Ms. Hill and Mr. Marx went over the concerns of Dr. Newhall not practicing within the medical field. Dr. Smith recommended Dr. Newhall obtain a licensure where he is currently located to increase his ability to find a job. Dr. Newhall informed the Board of his current plan. Dr. Smith motioned to find Dr. Newhall in compliance with his stipulation. Dr. Voss seconded the motions. The Board motion passed.

Dr. Smith motioned to meet with Dr. Newhall every 6-months. Dr. Clark seconded the motion. The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. William Cimnikowski, Probationer Interview (Audio - 1:26:35)
Dr. Hamilton asked Dr. Cimnikowski how he is doing and asked for an update. Dr. Cimnikowski stated he is doing well and reminded the Board why he is on probation. Dr. Hamilton asked if Dr. Cimnikowski felt he was in compliance with his stipulation. Dr. Cimnikowski stated he does feel compliant and is maintaining his full-time employment. Dr. Cimnikowski explained to the Board the issues he had with the Continuing Education Audit. Dr. Hamilton motioned to find Dr. Cimnikowski in compliance with his stipulation. Dr. Olsen seconded the motion. The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Justin Watkins, Probationer Interview (Audio - 1:36:00)
Dr. Olsen asked Dr. Watkins how he is doing. Dr. Watkins stated he is doing well and provided the Board with an update. Dr. Olsen informed Dr. Watkins he would need to modify the practice plan to reflect that he no longer works for TrueHealth. Dr. Olsen asked Dr. Watkins about the community service he is doing. Dr. Watkins stated the community service is a way to keep him involved and help reduce his stress from work. Dr. Olsen motioned to find Dr. Watkins in compliance with his stipulation. Dr. Clark seconded the motion. The Board motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

OPLR (Audio – 1:44:40)

Ms. Pulsipher informed the Board of OPLR's current reports.
Mr. Marx informed the Board of the task force OPLR created to discuss their reports and research.

Rule Review (Audio – 2:03:10)

Ms. Harvey informed the Board most of the changes being presented are clean-up.
Ms. Harvey reviewed the Medical Practice Act Rule.
Ms. Harvey reviewed the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act Rule.
Ms. Harvey reviewed the Physician Assistant Practice Act Rule.

AI Working Group Update (Audio – 1:51:15)

Dr. Olsen reviewed the discussion had during the first working group meeting.
Dr. Olsen reviewed the seven core concerns of the use of AI in medicine.
Dr. Olsen stated he felt it is important for Utah to be willing to share the success across state lines to ensure safety with the public while innovating these new approaches.
Dr. Voss asked how applicable to the hurdles in Sweden to the work happening in Utah and asked if it could be used to assist our programs.
Dr. Olsen stated he is looking for a contact to reach out to so he can ask those questions.
Dr. Smith asked if formal minutes or notes could be provided to the Board to help them keep up to speed regarding what is being discussed.
Dr. Olsen stated they started working on Ms. McComber's, UMA, concerns and are creating patient advocacy groups.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Upcoming Hearing Schedule (Audio – 2:09:30)

Ms. Pulsipher reminded the Board of the anticipated upcoming hearing schedule.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 17TH, NOVEMBER 19TH

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 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.

Date Approved

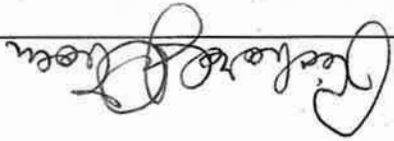
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Chairperson, Utah Medical Licensing Board

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