

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS (SDBMOE)
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL
April 3, 2025
[Unapproved Draft Minutes](#)
12:00 pm (Central Time)
Public Advisory Council Meeting

Unapproved Draft Minutes¹. Votes are roll call voice vote.²

Advisory Council Members present: Megan Johnke, Polly Rames, Angela Root
Staff Members present: Whitney Burrows, Margaret Hansen
This was a public meeting, and other parties may have been in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM. Roll was called, and quorum was established.

A motion for approval of the agenda was ratified (Rames/Johnke/Unanimous).

A motion for approval of the minutes was approved. (Rames/Johnke/Unanimous).

The request for any public comment was made pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1 and there was no public comment.

Lymphedema treatment and certification was discussed. The Board was asked whether Occupational Therapists in South Dakota are required to obtain certification in Lymphedema treatment prior to applying those techniques on patients. The Council agreed that being certified in Lymphedema was best practice and highly encouraged.

The process and requirements for PAMs certification among Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants was discussed with the Council.

Megan Johnke is up for reappointment in June and agreed to complete a third and final full term serving on the Council.

An open meetings reminder was given.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:32 PM.

¹ 1-27-1.17. Draft minutes of public meeting to be available--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The unapproved, draft minutes of any public meeting held pursuant to § 1-25-1 that are required to be kept by law shall be available for inspection by any person within ten business days after the meeting. However, this section does not apply if an audio or video recording of the meeting is available to the public on the governing body's website within five business days after the meeting. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to draft minutes of contested case proceedings held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1-26.

² Format for motions, second and vote results: Council member Name (Making the motion/Second/Vote result is either unanimous or Yes: and No: results and abstentions noted by name)