



State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT
Governor

GREG BELL
Lieutenant Governor

NEAL T. GOOCH
Aptd. Insurance Commissioner

Insurance Department

Bail Bond Oversight Board Meeting

Date: April 14, 2010

Time: Noon

Place: Copper Rm
East Building behind Capitol

Board Members

Michael Weddington (Chair)	Clayton A. Simms, LLC
Brad Jenkins (Vice Chair)	Camille L. Neider
Gordon Wright	Craig Crawford
Megan I. Corrent	

Insurance Department Staff

Suzette Green-Wright	Perri Babalis	Tracy Klausmeier
Brad Tibbitts	Robert Herrera	Jilene Whitby

MINUTES

General Session (Open to the Public) 12:09 started by Mike

- **Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes / Chair**
Motion by Clayton to adopt last month's minutes, Gordon seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

Executive Session - (Closed to the Public)

General Session (Open to the Public)

- **Approval of Recommended Actions from Executive Session (If needed)**
Clayton moved to deny Superior, seconded, Gordon, Unanimous.
- **Applications / Robert**
 - Superior Bail Bonds
Clayton made a motion to disapprove, Gordon seconded it and the vote was unanimous.
- **Confidentiality Form / Robert**
Pending. Will have next meeting.
- **Old Business**
 - Vote on Changes to Rule R590-196
Mike reviewed researched of the laws of other states allow in regards to bail bond premium and forfeitures. Wayne reported that Indiana has a 10% minimum premium that they must collect up front or it is a felony. Brad made a motion to recommend the changes to R590-196, Gordon seconded it and the vote was unanimous.
- **New Business**
 - Discussion on other State's Bonding Policies / Mike
Done above.
 - Draft Rule R590-186 / Suzette
 - Suzette provided a draft of the proposed change to the rule. On page 5 an additional unprofessional conduct violation has been added to Section 7. It requires the agent to report a judgment against the surety, to the surety, by the end of the next business day.

- Mike and Gordon would like to see courts send the notice to the surety. In 2007 the courts changed their policy and sent notices to the agents. The Board also thought it would be helpful if the courts sent the notice to both the surety and the agent.
 - Wayne suggested that the webpage with bail bond agencies and agents include the name and address of the surety that back them, if they are backed by a surety.
 - Suzette asked for input regarding the rule change. One of the attendees suggested agents be required to notify the surety of a judgment within a certain period of time. Camille said the Board was not in the business of protecting the surety.
 - Wayne suggested talking to court administrator about changing their policy.
 - Robert will send out a letter about the Letter of Credit (LOC) soon. We will notify the courts that we have a LOC they can use a sample format. Courts have action against LOC, not the department.
- **Other Business**
 - **Adjourned:** Clayton made a **motion** to adjourn and Gordon seconded it at 1:20pm.
 - **Next Meeting:** May 12, 2010, Copper Room, East Building.

2010 Meetings (Copper Room)

	Jun 8	Jul 14 Spruces
Aug 11	Sept 8	Oct 13
Nov 10	Dec 8	