



## State of Utah

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# Insurance Department

## Bail Bond Oversight Board Meeting

([http://www.insurance.utah.gov/producers/bailbond\\_board.html](http://www.insurance.utah.gov/producers/bailbond_board.html))

**Date:** April 24, 2014    **Time:** 3pm    **Place:** Teleconference 1-877-820-7831  
Passcode: 827555#

### *Board Members*

*(Attendees=x)*

xBrad Jenkins (Chair)                      Ryan Cooper (Co-Chair)  
xGordon Wright                              xCraig Crawford  
xLt. Kati Booth                                Peter Stevens  
xBrett Barratt (Non-voting Member)

### *Staff*

xPerri Babalis                                xCathy Burton                                xSuzette Green-Wright  
xJilene Whitby                                xPerri Babalis

### *Public*

Matthew Ellis                                Ryan Johnson                                Christy Ellis  
Steve Olson

### MINUTES

- **General Session (Open to the Public)**
  - **Welcome / Brad: 3:03pm**
    - **Application: Breaking Bad Bail Bonds / Cathy**
      - Checked with Department of Commerce. They said Breaking Bad met all of their requirements. They do not enforce trademark issues.
      - Perri said the Board would not be open to liability if suite arose from trademark issue. They have immunity if they act in good faith, which they are.
      - Craig, Gordon and Brad expressed concern with similarity of Breaking Bad's name to other bail bond agencies. The similarities cause confusion.
      - Craig asked Kati if the name would cause a problem at the jails. She said one more similar name would not make any difference.
      - Gordon made a **motion** to approve the application upon a name change, which was seconded by Craig.
      - Brad asked for input from those not a part of the Board. Matthew Ellis and Ryan Johnson did not think it would be any more of a problem. Steve Olson had no comment.
      - Vote was called: Gordon –Aye, Kati agreed to accept application and the name, Brad – Aye. Vote was 3 Ayes and 1 Nay. The Board recommended the application be accepted upon condition of a name change.
      - Brett commented that he understood the Board's concern but did not see a basis that the Department could deny the application and use of their name. In all likelihood the Department will move ahead with the approval of the application.
    - **Other Business**
  - **Adjourned 3:18pm with *motion* by Brad to adjourn.**
  - **Next Meeting:** July 9, 2014, Spruce Room, East Building