



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: May 12, 2010

Time: Noon

Place: Copper Room
East Building behind Capitol

Board Members

(Attendees = x)

Michael Weddington (Chair)

xBrad Jenkins (Vice Chair)

xGordon Wright

xMegan I. Corrent

xClayton A. Simms, LLC

xCamille L. Neider

xCraig Crawford

Insurance Department Staff

xSuzette Green-Wright

Brad Tibbitts

xPerri Babalis

xRobert Herrera

xTracy Klausmeier

xJilene Whitby

Public

Larry Rasmussen

Shayna Hoyt

MINUTES

General Session (Open to the Public) 12:05pm

- **Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes** / Brad Jenkins, Vice-Chair
Clayton made a **motion** to adopt the May minutes, Craig seconded it and the vote was unanimous.
- Board member to complete and sign a confidentiality form.
- Clayton made a **motion** to move to Executive Session, Craig seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

Executive Session (Closed to the Public) 12:08pm

General Session (Open to the Public)

- **Approval of Recommended Actions from Executive Session** (if needed)
None
- **Applications** / Robert
 - **Get Me Out Inc.**
Camille **moved** to approve the application, Megan seconded it. Gordon encouraged them to have their forms reviewed before doing business. The vote was unanimous.
 - **Liberty Bail Bonds**
Camille **moved** to approve the application, Gordon seconded it and the vote was unanimous. Forms need to be filed.
 - **Ace Bail Bonds LLC**
It was noted that they should be shown as an LLC on the application and not a sole proprietor. Camille **moved** to approve the application, seconded by Gordon and the vote was unanimous. Forms need to be filed.
- **Confidentiality Form** / Robert
Confidentiality forms were signed by members. They were advised not to discuss confidential information outside of meetings.

- **Old Business**
 - **Draft Changes to Rule R590-186** / Suzette

Gordon proposed that when an agent receives a failure to appear that notice should be sent on to the surety within five days. This will be a temporary fix until the law is changed requiring courts to send the notice to sureties. Section 77-20b-101 will need to be changed legislatively requiring courts to send a certified notice to the surety instead of the agent. A "Proof of Mailing" will be needed to show it was sent within five days of receipt. Leave on agenda. **Suzette will make changes to the rule then send it to board members to approve before sending to rulemaking.**
- **New Business**
 - None
- **Other Business**
 - **Form Filings** / Tracy

Agencies should expect a letter in a couple of weeks providing guidelines about the steps to take in filing forms. She is working on a code change that will require a person backed by surety to use that surety's forms. Rule R590-196 includes a standard form but few agencies use it.
 - **10% Bonds** / Tracy

The new 10% bond requirement took effect 4-14-2010. Some agents are charging 10% and collect 5%. There are several ways to tell when there is a violation: (1) by reviewing the agency's forms; (2) by complaints to the department; (3) by financial audits.
 - **Advertisement** / Suzette

Suzette saw a sign on a Utah licensed truck advertizing Steel Bail Bonds. They are not licensed in Utah. No one was aware of them. The department will investigate.
- **Adjourned. Motion** by Camille seconded by Gordon. (1:25pm)
- **Next Meeting** June 8, 2010, Copper Room, East Building

2010 Meetings (Copper Room)

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