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Bail Bond Oversight Board Meeting

Date: **July 15**, 2009 Time: Noon Place: **Copper Room**, East Building.

Board Members in Attendance

Clayton A. Simms, LLC	X Michael Weddington
Camille L. Neider	Bert Christenson
X Gordon Wright	X Brad Jenkins
Mickey Braun	X Megan I. Corrent

Insurance Department Staff

X Suzette Green-Wright	X Tracy Klausmeier	X Tara Buehner
Perri Babalis	Jilene Whitby	X Gale Lemmon

MINUTES

General Session (Open to the Public)

- **Introduction and Welcome of New Board Members**
Suzette introduced and welcomed Brad Jenkins and Gordon Wright. Suzette noted that a letter of resignation was received by Bert Christensen.
- **Elect New Chair and Vice Chair**
 - Mike Weddington was **nominated** for Chair by Gordon Wright and seconded by Megan Corrent. Voting was unanimous.
 - Brad Jenkins was **nominated** by Gordon Wright and seconded by Mike Weddington for Vice Chair. Voting was unanimous.
- **Adoption of Previous Minutes**
The June minutes were reviewed. Megan made the **motion** to approve them and Brad seconded. Minutes were adopted.

Executive Session If Needed (Closed to the Public)

- **Summary of Closed Complaints and Investigations** were presented by Tara Buehner.
- **Summary of Open Complaints and Investigations** were presented by Tara. A discussion regarding Ace Bail Bonds, LLC and non-licensure issues ensued.
- **Applications / Mickey Braun**
 - **AAA Advantage Bail Bonds** – Update
AAA is changing their name to Awesome Bail Bond. They have not resubmitted their forms and application yet.
 - **All Utah Bail Bonds, LLC**
All Utah Bail Bonds, LLC is changing their name to Pioneer Bail Bonds. They have submitted their application and are waiting for their forms to be approved.

General Session (Open to the Public)

- **Approval of Recommended Actions from Executive Session**
N/A
- **Application**

- **Pioneer Bail Bonds**
Gordon made a **motion** to approve Pioneer Bail Bond's application, noting that they cannot do business until their forms are approved. The motion was seconded by Brad and the vote was unanimous.
- **Old Business**
 - Suzette noted that Bert Christensen had submitted his resignation from the Board and that another bail bond owner had been asked to fill the remainder of Bert's term. As the Department had not received his answer prior to the meeting, his name was withheld.
 - **Amendments to R590-196**
Rather than changing R590-196 the Board wanted to include the fee with the bond premium. Tracy said it could not be included since the premium can only be a percentage of the bond amount. The Board asked if the co-signer could be added to the new language so the fee could be passed on to the defendant or the co-signer. She will talk with Mickey about it.
- **New Business**
 - Gordon brought up the issue of the use of 'Motion to Submit' to the courts and the lack of attention by the court for follow through.
 - Brad brought up the issue of maybe needing a definition for 'custody' and the issues revolving around the release of bonds.
- *Adjourned.*

2009 Meetings

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Aug 19

Sep 16

Oct 21

Nov 18

Dec 16