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Bail Bond Oversight Board
Special Meeting

(<https://insurance.utah.gov/licensee/other/bail-bond/board>)

Date: July 22, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Place: In Person

Taylorsville SOB
4315 S. 2700 W.
Little Cottonwood Room
Taylorsville, UT 84129

Virtual

Google Meet
meet.google.com/uzs-xsxq-wbe
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ATTENDEES

BOARD MEMBERS

Dominic Sanone (Chair)
Tony Choate (Vice Chair)
Lt. Jon Evans
Angela Elmore

VACANT
Bonnie Johnson
Dustin Gettel
Reed Stringham (Non-Voting)

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Jon Pike, *Insurance Commissioner*
Randy Overstreet, *Licensing Manager*

Tracy Klausmeier, *P&C Dir.*
Steve Gooch, *PIO Recorder*

Patrick Lee, *Finance Dir.*
Jeanine Couser, *Notary Public*

AGENDA

General Session (Open to the Public)

- **Welcome** / Dominic Sanone, Chair
- **Telephone Roll Call**
- **New Business**
 - Bail Bond Oversight Board Report to the Governor / Reed
- **Adjourned**
 - **Next Meeting: October 9, 2024** — Little Cottonwood Room, Taylorsville State Office Building

2024 Meetings

January 10, 2024 Little Cottonwood	April 10, 2024 Little Cottonwood	July 10, 2024 Little Cottonwood	October 9, 2024 Little Cottonwood
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Bail Bond Oversight Board 2024 Report

The Purpose of the Bail Bond Oversight Board

The Bail Bond Oversight Board (BBOB) serves as a liaison between the Utah Insurance Department (UID) and the bail bond industry. Its role includes:

- **Advising the UID:** The BBOB provides industry insights to the UID, helping shape regulations and policies related to bail bond practices.
- **Reviewing License Renewals & Reinstatements:** The BBOB previously recommended license renewals and reinstatements to the UID. However, recent legislative changes shifted this responsibility solely to the UID.
- **Addressing Industry Concerns:** The BBOB serves as a platform for open discussions on industry issues, fostering transparency and communication.
- **Ensuring Compliance:** The BBOB, in conjunction with the UID, aims to uphold ethical standards and compliance with state statutes within the industry.

Actions Taken by the Bail Bond Oversight Board Between Aug. 1, 2022 and July 31, 2024

The BBOB meets on a quarterly schedule. The only standing item on the BBOB agenda that requires action is approving minutes for the previous meeting. The past two years included an unprecedented amount of board member turnover; normally, board members change on a two-year basis. In 2024, the legislature removed the requirement that the BBOB approve license renewals; the board will not take this action going forward.

The BBOB took the following actions during its quarterly meetings:

- **August 2022:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meeting.
 - Voted to approve all agency license renewals, except for three licensees that did not meet the renewal requirements.
 - Held a special meeting to approve license renewals of two licensees after they met the renewal requirements.
- **October 2022:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meetings.
 - Voted to repeal BBOB bylaws and adopt a resolution to comply with OPMA regarding electronic meeting attendance.
- **January 2023:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meeting.

- **April 2023:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meeting.
- **August 2023:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meeting.
 - Installed two new board members upon predecessors completing their terms.
 - Approved license renewals in a special meeting due to inability to field a quorum during the regular quarterly meeting.
- **October 2023:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meetings.
 - Elected new chair and vice chair.
- **January 2024:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meeting.
 - Elected new chair and vice chair, due to previous chair moving out of state.
- **April 2024:**
 - Approved minutes for previous meeting.
- **May 2024 (special meeting):**
 - Installed two new board members upon a resignation and a previous member moving out of state.
 - Reviewed and approved application for a new bail bond agency to begin operating in Utah.
- **July 2024:**
 - Approved Bail Bond Oversight Board Report to the Governor in a special meeting due to inability to field a quorum during the regular quarterly meeting.

Recommendation on Statutory, Rule, or Other Changes to Improve Effectiveness

No recommendations.

Should the Bail Bond Oversight Board Continue to Exist?

[NEED A FINAL RECOMMENDATION HERE]