

# **BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS**

## **SUMMARY OF MEETING**

**July 8, 2014**

**The following is a summary of the July 8, 2014 Meeting:**

**I. Meeting called to order at 9:11 a.m. by Member Phillip Hale. Members present were Phillip Hale, Ricky O'Quinn, Douglas Deel and Bennie Johnson. Member Randy Moore was absent. Also present were Gerald Kendrick, outgoing member, and Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator.**

**II. Opening statement delivered by Phillip Hale.**

**III. Motion made and seconded to accept July 8, 2014, meeting agenda and approve June 3, 2014, meeting summary. All members were in favor to approve.**

**IV. Review of Virginia Substance Abuse Cases (Closed Session)**

**Of the cases that resulted in hearings, evidence was taken by the Board in closed session, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3711(A)(4) and 45.1-11.35(E). In the closed session, the Board worked out agreements, allowing individuals to return to work conditionally, and took other disciplinary actions including revocation of all certifications held by miners.**

**V. Open Agenda**

**Ricky O'Quinn welcomed newly appointed member Bennie Johnson to the Board, and thanked outgoing member Gerald Kendrick for his many years of dedicated service to the Board.**

**Mary Gibson informed the Board that some of the Board's substance abuse clients were patients of physician Dwight Bailey of Lebanon, VA. Dr. Bailey's medical license recently was suspended pending a hearing before the Virginia medical board due to his prescription writing practices over a period of time.**

**VI. Next Meeting**

**Next meeting will be August 12, 2014.**

**VII. Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.**