

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

September 9, 2014

The following is a summary of the September 9, 2014 Meeting:

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:08 a.m. by Randy Moore, Chairman. Members present were Randy Moore, Phillip Hale, and Bennie Johnson. Also present were Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator and Gerald Kendrick.**
- II. Opening statement delivered by Randy Moore, Chairman.**
- III. Motion made and seconded to accept September 9, 2014, meeting agenda and approve August 12, 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

Mary Gibson provided the Board with handouts: follow-up status of clients since the Board's action and the recap sheet on number (777) of substance abuse cases to date. The number of reported cases from Kentucky currently numbers 1700. No further reports have been received from West Virginia since their initial report of 181 cases. Virginia Division of Mines continues to report our cases to West Virginia and Kentucky.

For clarification for retraining requirement, Ms. Gibson has revised the Advanced First Aid Certification requirement sheets with note "A current EMT or First Responder Card issued by Virginia Emergency Medical Services (EMS) may be submitted in lieu of Advanced First Aid continuing education."

The Board commemorated the service of outgoing member Gerald Kendrick by presenting him with a safety lamp. Chairman Moore and the Board expressed their thanks to Gerald for his many years of excellent service to the Board.

VI. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be October 7, 2014.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM.