

# **BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS**

## **SUMMARY OF MEETING**

**OCTOBER 2, 2012**

**The following is a summary of the October 2, 2012 Meeting:**

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:08 AM by Randy Moore, Chairman. Members present were Randy Moore, Joseph Buchanan, Arvil McConnell, Jr., Gerald Kendrick and Ricky O'Quinn. Also present were Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator, Sharon Pigeon, Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Bradley Lambert, Deputy Director, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.**
- II. Opening statement delivered by Randy Moore, Chairman.**
- III. Motion made and seconded to accept October 2, 2012, meeting agenda and approve September 4, 2012, 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**

**Board Administrator Mary Gibson provided the Board members for their quick reference a listing of controlled substance: use and effects and a list of benzodiazepines drugs.**

**In follow-up to the Board's concern regarding blunders of hair analysis by one of the treatment providers, Ms. Gibson corresponded with the provider and received a response which was provided to the Board. Fees for those tests were cancelled. Ms. Gibson will closely monitor drug testing with this provider.**

**Chairman Randy Moore updated the Board on the proposed amendments to Coal Mine Safety and Health Regulations to 4VAC25-210.C and 4VAC20-220.A. to increase first aid training opportunities for coal miners with a change of CPR recertification every two years with documented annual continuing education training and acceptance of other training programs**

**approved by the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services and approved by the Chief. The amendments are on the General Assembly "fast track" for approval.**

**VI. Next Meeting**

**Next meeting will be November 6, 2012.**

**VII. Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.**