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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure
Oregon State Treasury
170001-GA0124-13

Dear Mr. Manne:

This letter is the Attorney General's order in response to your petition asking that we order the Oregon State Treasury to disclose to you certain public records pertaining to the registry of Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST). Specifically, you seek a copy of the contract between the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) pertaining to OHSU's operation of the POLST registry or, if OST does not have that information, copies of accounting documents indicating how much OHSU was paid for operating the registry in the previous 12 months. In response to your underlying public records request, OST informed you that it was forwarding your request to OHA for processing, as that agency had the information you requested. Your petition followed, arguing that if OST does not have the contract it should nevertheless provide you with copies of the accounting documents you sought in the alternative. We respectfully deny your petition because OST informs us that OST has no way to identify payments from OHA to OHSU that were made for purposes of the POLST registry.

Sincerely,

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