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Re: Petition for review of denial of public records request
Oregon Health Licensing Agency/Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists
DOJ File No. 831001-GA0041-12

Dear Mr. Bossert:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for review of the denial by ("DOC") of your request for records under the Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. The Public Records Law confers a right to inspect any public records of a public body in Oregon, subject to certain exemptions and limitations. *See* ORS 192.420. If a state agency denies a request for a disclosure of records, the requestor may petition the Attorney General for review of the denial. ORS 192.450. For the reason below, we respectfully deny your petition for review.

From your petition and the documents attached to it, you appear to be seeking records from the Oregon Health Licensing Agency and the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists demonstrating that Dr. Daryl Ruthven, M.D., is licensed by the Oregon Health Licensing Agency as a sex offender therapist under ORS 675.375 *et seq.* On May 24, 2012, we communicated with Robert Bothwell of the Oregon Health Licensing Agency. He informed us that his office has no records pertaining to Dr. Ruthven. Also on May 24, 2012, we communicated with Becki Eklund of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists. She informed us that her office also has no records pertaining to Dr. Ruthven.

Because the agencies from which you sought records have no responsive records, we are denying your petition

Sincerely,

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c: Robert Bothwell, Oregon Health Licensing Agency
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