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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Department of Human Services
DOJ File No.: 100305-GA0094-21

Dear Ms. Toon:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Department of Human Services (DHS) to disclose certain records pertaining to a deceased relative who was a resident of the Fairview Training Center.

DHS initially denied your request believing that the records contained protected health information that is exempt from disclosure under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). In response to your petition, we contacted Jennifer Bell in DHS' Public Records Unit. She informed us that DHS has now withdrawn its earlier denial and will process your request.

Because DHS has agreed to process your request, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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