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Re: **Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order**

Dear Mr. Loveland:

On September 8, 1992, we received your letter of August 29, which we have treated as a petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. You asked the Attorney General to provide you with a copy of documents that state the name and address of companies that offer pre-paid dental plans in the State of Oregon.

This office does not have the records that you request. As a matter of courtesy, we have forwarded your request to Coleen Muncrief at the Oregon Department of Insurance and Finance.

Because you have not been denied this information by a state agency, the Attorney General lacks authority to order disclosure. See ORS 192.450(1). Accordingly, we respectfully deny your petition as premature.

Sincerely,

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