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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
OHSU Hospital Records

Dear Mr. Osmundson:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on February 26, 1993, asks the Attorney General to direct OHSU Hospital to provide your physician at Kaiser HMO Cascade Park, Washington, a copy of your medical records.

Records at OHSU indicate that by letter dated December 28, 1992, you made a request (and provided a release) to have your medical records provided to the Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital. That letter was logged in at the Medical Correspondence Division of Medical Records, OHSU University Hospital, on December 29, 1992. That office's records show your medical records were mailed to the Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital on January 5, 1993. OHSU has no other record of any other request by you for records.

Because you have not been denied access to the records, the Attorney General lacks authority to order disclosure. See ORS 192.450(1).

Given the additional information you provided in your letter of February 23, 1993, to the Attorney General, the Medical Correspondence Division of Medical Records, OHSU Hospital, advises us that another copy of your medical records will be provided to your doctor at Kaiser HMO Cascade Park, Washington.

Sincerely,

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cc: Medical Correspondence Division of Medical Records, OHSU Hospital