

# Oregon. Gov Public Health

## Death with Dignity Act

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On October 27, 1997 Oregon enacted the Death with Dignity Act which allows terminally-ill Oregonians to end their lives through the voluntary self-administration of lethal medications, expressly prescribed by a physician for that purpose. The Oregon Death with Dignity Act requires the Oregon Health Authority to collect information about the patients and physicians who participate in the Act, and publish an annual statistical report.

- Get the [current report \(pdf\)](#) Of Note: No referrals were made of any Physician who participated in the process to the Oregon Medical Board for failure to comply with the DWD Act.
- See all [Annual Reports](#)
- Get [Compliance and Surveillance Forms](#)

### Release of Information Regarding the Death with Dignity Act

The Death with Dignity Act requires that the Oregon Health Authority collect information pertaining to compliance (ORS 127.865 (2)) and to make available to the public an annual statistical report (ORS 127.865 (3)).

- [Data Release Policy Regarding the Death with Dignity Act](#)
- [FAQs Related to Additional Data Requests](#) 

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### Annual Reports

Oregon's Death with Dignity Act Annual Report. This report summarizes the information collected on patients and physicians who participated in the Act.

[Current Report - 2013 \(pdf\)](#)

[Supporting documents and more reports](#)

### Death with Dignity Forms via PDF

PDF Forms: Oregon's Death with Dignity Act compliance and surveillance forms for patients and medical staff.

[Patient Request Form \(pdf\)](#)

[Attending Physician Form \(pdf\)](#)

**All Forms: Patients Request form, Attending Physician form, Attending Physician Short Form if the record documents information in the long form, Psychiatrist/Psychologist Report, Pharmacy Dispensing Record form.**

### Administrative Rules

Oregon Administrative Rules - reporting requirements of the Death with Dignity Act

[Review the administrative rules](#)

[Download the rules for printing \(pdf\)](#)

[Read the OARS at sos.state.or.us](http://sos.state.or.us)

### **Oregon Revised Statute**

ORS Chapter 127: Death with Dignity Act

[Read the statute](#)

[Download the statute for printing \(pdf\)](#)

[Read the ORS at leg.state.or.us](http://leg.state.or.us)

### **Data Release Policy**

Explanation of rules and statute stipulating the release of information regarding the Death with Dignity Act.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

We routinely receive inquiries about the Act and regularly update the answers to frequently asked questions.

[Browse the list of questions and answers](#)

[Download the FAQs for printing \(pdf\)](#)

### **How to order hard copies of the Death with Dignity forms**

You may order hard copies of the rules and reporting forms by emailing [dwda.info@state.or.us](mailto:dwda.info@state.or.us) or contacting us at our mailing address. Note: You can also download all of the required forms from the Forms page.

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### **Public Health's Role**

The Oregon Health Authority's role in the Death with Dignity Act.

### **Publications related to Oregon's Death with Dignity Act**

Archive of press releases, CD Summary articles, journal citations and publications from [ohsu.edu](http://ohsu.edu).