

CONSENT ORDER

STATE OF OREGON MORTUARY AND CEMETERY BOARD

In the Matter of the Funeral Service Practitioner License of DEBORAH WARDROP-THREADGILL (FS-0543) LICENSEE	CONSENT ORDER CASE NO. 13-1038B
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The Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board (Board) initiated an investigation of Deborah Wardrop-Threadgill (Licensee), OMCB License FS--0543, after it received a complaint regarding a discrepancy in a Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected (SFGSS).

The Board finds it has grounds to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action. Licensee would be provided with the opportunity to request a hearing on such Notice. In lieu thereof, the parties wish to resolve this matter informally, by entering into this Consent Order, on the terms set forth below, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).

The Board and Licensee agree to the following:

1. A decedent's family entered into an agreement with Licensee for final disposition of decedent. The SFGSS showed a \$100 fee for transfer of remains.
2. When decedent's family decided to use a different funeral establishment, they were charged \$250 for the transfer. There was not a new written invoice or SFGSS for \$250.
3. Minimum accepted standards of the death care industry include accuracy in recordkeeping, including SFGSSs. Failure to keep accurate records and charge in accordance with the SFGSS is a violation of OAR 830-030-0090 and OAR 830-040-0000(7).
4. Licensee agrees she has violated OAR 830-030-0090 and OAR 830-040-0000(7).
5. Licensee acknowledges she has read, understands, and agrees to the terms of this Consent Order. Licensee enters into this Consent Order without any force or duress. Licensee acknowledges that no promises or representations not stated herein have been made to induce signature on this Consent Order.
6. Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and Licensee hereby fully and finally waives any and all right to a hearing and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Consent Order.
7. Licensee agrees the Board may issue the Order set forth below.
8. This Consent Order is a public document.

9. This Consent Order shall be effective when signed by the Executive Director of the Board.

ORDER

The Board issues the following final order:

1. Licensee is reprimanded for violation of OAR 830-030-0090 and OAR 830-040-0000(7).

It is so agreed.

9/29/2014
DATE

<s> Deborah Wardrop-Threadgill
Deborah Wardrop-Threadgill

DATED this 30 day of September 2014.

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CEMETERY BOARD

<s> Michelle Gaines
Michelle Gaines
Executive Director