



E-NEWS February 2013

To Licensees of the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board and Interested Persons:

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- Misrepresentation on an Application (or - How to not get a license with the OMCB).

BOARD MEETING - UPDATES!

1. We've made a change to our [2013 Board Meeting schedule](#). *Schedule Change: The 2013 Strategic Planning Meeting has been changed from July 23, 2013 to September 24, 2013.*

2. **BOARD MEETING IN SALEM** next month!

We are pleased to announce that the **March 19, 2013** Board Meeting at 9:00am will be held in **SALEM** at the Capitol Building (*not at PSOB in Portland*). Come and visit the Capitol during this busy and intriguing legislative session -- see your government at work!

General Session Discussion topics will include a updates on the current legislative session, on the next biennium budget, and on the Board's Affirmative Action plan. We will also have two speakers during General Session that day: **Kuri Gill** with the [Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries](#) and **Mary McCarron** from the [Department of Business & Consumer Services](#)! **We are working to schedule general discussion topics and presenters further ahead so that you have more time to plan to join us, either in person or via our virtual board meeting option. As before, a detailed agenda will be sent out the week before. Hope to see you there!**



2012 IN REVIEW:

Take a look at the OMCB's "[2012 in Review](#)", a new publication. At our January meeting, the board took an opportunity to reflect on 2012 and all that has been accomplished through partnerships with our stakeholders as well as through ways we are working to better serve licensees and the general public. There are always ways to improve and we will continue to strive for betterment, of course, but please take a moment to celebrate successes with us.



OREGON FOOD DRIVE STILL GOING ON Through March 1st !

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

MAIL a CHECK or MONEY ORDER to us (*make it out to [Oregon Food Bank](#)*)! Send to:
OMCB - Attn: Robert Magill,
800 NE Oregon St. Suite 430
Portland OR 97232

If you have any questions about the Food Drive please contact Robert at (971) 673-1504 or robert.magill@state.or.us

Thanks to everyone who has already donated, and to those of you who are going to donate to such a good cause!



Rule Amendments have been Adopted!

After considering all public comments (thank you, again, all stakeholders!) the Board adopted the final amendments to several sections of Chapter 830 at the January 29, 2013 Board Meeting. ***The new rules will be effective on March 29, 2013.*** You can see the pending amendments here: [**OMCB Rules Effective March 29, 2013**](#)



Facility and Apprenticeship Renewal Time!

Most facilities have renewed those licenses that expired December 31, 2012, but there are a few who have not. At this point, applications received during the 'grace period' (January 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013) must pay a \$50 reinstatement fee in addition to the renewal fee. It's also time for Apprenticeship license renewals!

Contact Carla at (971) 673-1503 or Carla.knapp@state.or.us if you have any questions about Licensing.



MISREPRESENTATION on an APPLICATION:

Since our readership numbers are growing, we thought it might be a good time to remind everyone about the importance of truthfulness and accuracy when completing an application for an individual license or a background information questionnaire. Please review this [Memorandum](#) and share the information with anyone you know that will be submitting an Application to the Board.

Please forward this email to your friends and co-workers. Anyone can get on the list to receive the OMCB E-NEWS - Send an email to mortuary_board@state.or.us (underscore line between "mortuary" and "board" -- and just put in the subject line: "Add me to the Interested Persons email list." Please also indicate if you are one of our Licensees.

You can also be removed from this email list by sending an email with subject line "Remove me from the Interested Persons email list."

Next issue: "What does "supervisor" and "apprenticeship" mean in this profession?" and "How is the Endowment Care amount figured? What DFCS says about it" and other interesting topics! If there's something you'd like us to talk about, please let us know. As always, call me if you have any questions about death care law, I'm here to assist any way I can.

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