

Oregon Death With Dignity Act: Pharmacist Reporting Requirement

The August, 2003 edition of this newsletter contained an article about the Death With Dignity Act. This article made reference to the requirement for pharmacists who dispense prescriptions pursuant to the Act. An article appeared in the newsletter in 1999 that provided details about how to file the pharmacy dispensing report. The process for submitting that report has changed slightly since 1999. Information on physician assisted suicide and a downloadable pharmacy reporting form can be found on the Oregon Department of Human Services web site at <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/pas/pasforms.shtml>. Any pharmacist who dispenses a prescription pursuant to the Act is required to complete this report and send it to the Oregon Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, PO Box 14050, Portland, OR 97293-0050.

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