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RE: Death with Dignity Act

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Thank you for your email regarding Oregon's Death with Dignity Act. For all of your questions, the answer is no. Since our office is charged with maintaining absolute confidentiality, our policy is to never release identifying information. We can neither confirm nor deny participation of any individual patient or physician. We have been contacted by law enforcement and legal representatives in the past, but have not provided identifying information of any type. To ensure confidentiality, our office does not maintain source documentation on participants.

Please let me know if you have further questions.


Thank you,

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Thank you for answering my prior questions about Oregon's death with dignity act.

 I have these follow up questions:**A-81**

1. Would your office release copies of completed reporting forms, e.g., a doctor's completed "Oregon Death with Dignity Act Attending Physician Follow-up Form," in response to a civil subpoena?

2. Would your office release copies of completed reporting forms in answer to a request by law enforcement?

3. Would your office confirm to law enforcement whether a person had in fact died under Oregon's Death with Dignity Act?

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