

Embalming Authorization Related

Oral permission and written authorization - confirmation of oral permission.

A licensed Oregon embalmer performed an embalming after the funeral service practitioner received oral permission to embalm, but later it was discovered that the authorizing person did not have the right to control disposition. Per Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) chapter 830, the embalmer may be responsible for failure to obtain the required written documentation of permission to embalm. OAR 830-030-0010(3) and OAR 830-040-0000(6).

Please see the Embalming Authorization Sample form available on our website, also under Compliance Issues.