

Oregon Mortuary & Cemetery Board
Administrative Rule Making: Current Status and Next Steps
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Timeline

- The Board engaged the CIAC Advisory Committee to provide a detailed review of existing administrative rules, and provide recommendations to the Board.
- The CIAC Advisory Committee provided final recommendations to the Board in December, 2008.
- The Board reviewed all CIAC recommendations at the March 31st, 2009 meeting, identifying which recommended changes the Board would act upon and which recommendations the Board wished to flag for further discussion or clarification. Approximately 20% of the recommendations were identified to move forward.
- The Board developed a notice of proposed rulemaking in April based on approved recommendations, and scheduled a public hearing on May 20th.
- All input from the public hearing process was reviewed and final rules adopted by the Board at the May 28th, 2009 meeting with an effective date of July 1st, 2009.
- The rulemaking process was placed on hold pending the close of the 2009 legislative session as several bills posed potential impact on the statutes governing the Board, and would potentially impact the rule-making process. The remaining CIAC recommendations and all public input to date on related issues have been documented in preparation of resuming the process.
- The Board resumed the rulemaking process in September with a review of bills enrolled during the legislative session, and completed a preliminary review of impacted Statutes to both existing Rules and proposed Rule changes from CIAC.
- The Board will now group continuing discussions based in part on the effective dates of Statutory changes as well as logical clusters of Rules by topic or section. This effort will ramp up in October, with the next review point to occur at the November board meeting.