

Concept: Create a standing Death Care Advisory Team

Team Charter: Provide insight and council to the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board representing the broad spectrum of viewpoints, trends and requirements affecting death care policy and services.

This advisory team would be engaged in the ongoing strategic planning process, providing a wealth of knowledge and perspective in the development of the Board's strategic policy framework, and the resulting operational plans and actions.

Team members would also be a standing resource for consultation by the board on death care issues.

Team Membership: Team membership would be selected to represent organizations involved in or greatly impacted by the death care industry and services. Representation would be as inclusive as possible while still maintaining a viable team size. Representation would be drawn from industry associations, licensee groups, medical groups, consumer associations, other local and state government entities, religious and ethnic groups, etc, that represent the full spectrum of needs and services relating to death care.

Logistics: As a preliminary concept, the team would meet for a summit, possibly 1-3 times per year to discuss death care; specific topics and presentations would be identified and organized for individual meetings. Specific logistics and team chartering would occur if concept is approved.

Timeframe: If concept is approved, detailed logistical planning would begin after session (July/August 2009 timeframe).