DUTY TO REPORT LICENSE VIOLATIONS

LICENSE OR PERMIT HOLDERS’ DUTY TO REPORT ANY SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS
Oregon law (ORS 688.605) specifies that, as a licensee or permit holder, you have a duty to report any suspected violation of OBMI statutes or rules to the Board, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

YOU MUST REPORT CONVICTIONS OR ARRESTS WITHIN TEN DAYS
Unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, Oregon state law (ORS 676.150) specifies that a licensee or permit holder who is convicted of any criminal offense, or even arrested for a felony offense, must report the criminal conviction or felony arrest to the OBMI within ten days of the conviction or arrest. The statute specifies that failure to report may be cause for disciplinary action by the Board.

DUTY TO REPORT VIOLATIONS BY OTHER OBMI LICENSEES
Unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, Oregon state law (ORS 676.150; 688.605) specifies that a licensee (or limited permit holder) who has reasonable cause to believe that another licensee or permit holder has engaged in prohibited or unprofessional conduct is required to report the conduct to the Board within ten working days. The statute specifies that failure to report may be cause for disciplinary action by the Board.

DUTY TO REPORT VIOLATIONS TO OTHER LICENSING BOARDS
Unless otherwise directed or restricted by state or federal law, an OBMI licensee who has reasonable cause to believe that a licensee of another health licensing board has engaged in prohibited or unprofessional conduct shall report the conduct to the board responsible for the licensee who is believed to have engaged in the conduct. The reporting licensee shall report the conduct without undue delay, but in no event later than 10 working days after the reporting licensee learns of the conduct. (ORS 676.150)

EMPLOYERS’ DUTY TO REPORT LICENSE VIOLATIONS
Unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, any employer of a licensee or permit holder must report any suspected violation of OBMI statutes or rules to the OBMI. Likewise, any organization representing licensees or permit holders must report any suspected violations of OBMI’s statutes or rules. (ORS 688.605)

BOARD INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL
Any information obtained as part of a complaint or as part of a complaint investigation is confidential. This includes the identity of the person who files the complaint. (ORS 688.605[2])

REPORTING OF COMPLAINT NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL ACTION
Any person who reports or provides information to the Board and who does so in good faith is not subject to an action for civil damages as a result of reporting or providing information. (ORS 688.605[3])

QUESTIONS:
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