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RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to align with the newly defined Unexpected Death Review process on OAR 291-027.

CHANGES TO RULE:

291-076-0040

Review of Incidents Involving Suspected Self-Harm ¶¶

(1) ~~Suicide Review: If a suicide occurs, a formal suicide review will be completed as assigned by the Inspector General, including a review of the inmate's Health Services files, related materials, and interviews of staff.¶¶~~

~~(a) The actual review of the Health Services files, related materials, and interviews of staff will be conducted by a multi-disciplinary team comprised of an assigned Special Investigations Unit manager, Assistant Superintendent of Security, Medical Services manager and Behavioral Health Services manager from a facility other than the facility where the suicide occurred.¶¶~~

~~(b) The Inspector General will appoint the chair of the team.¶¶~~

~~(c) The team will write a review and submit it to the Inspector General.¶¶~~

~~(d) The Inspector General will submit the review to the Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director for Operations, Health Services Administrator, Behavioral Health Services Administrator, and the functional unit~~

manager where the suicide occurred.¶

~~(2) Attempted Suicide Review: In the event of the unexpected death of an adult in custody, including a death that is suspected to be caused by, related to, or associated with an act of self-harm, the Inspector General will conduct an Unexpected Death Review in accordance with the department's rules on Death (AIC) (OAR 291-027).¶~~

~~(2) The Director, Deputy Director, Inspector General, Assistant Director of Health Services Administrator, Assistant Director of Operations, or Behavioral Health Services Administrator may request a formal review from a multi-disciplinary team, as described in (1) above for, of any suicide attempt incident involving suspected self-harm by an adult in custody that presented a substantial risk of serious injury or death.~~

~~Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075~~

~~Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075~~