



# MCB

OREGON MORTUARY & CEMETERY BOARD  
Regulating Death Care Facilities & Practitioners in Oregon.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA

January 20, 2026 | 9am - until end of business  
Portland State Office Building (PSOB): Room 1D  
800 NE Oregon Street | Portland, OR 97232

### I. Call to Order

*General Session is scheduled to start at 9:00 am and will continue until the end of business. Executive Session (closed to the public) will follow, continuing until the end of business. The Board expects to come out of Executive Session and into General Session for the purpose of voting on the cases discussed during Executive Session and other applicable Board business.*

### II. Roll Call

### III. General Session

#### A. Approval of General Session Meeting Minutes

- None

#### B. President's Comments

- Welcome Comments from Rob Gaskill, Board President

#### C. Presentation and Approval of Executive Director's Report for January 2026 [🔗](#)

#### D. Public Comments

*The Board welcomes public comments. A sign-up form will be available before start of General Session for public comment. Anyone wishing to address the Board is asked to sign up and will be recognized at this time by the Board President. Advanced written copies of comments are appreciated.*

#### E. General Discussion & Action Items

##### 1. Standing Item:

a. Board Best Practices 2 min. Check In for FY 2025 (July 2025 – June 2026) <a href="#">🔗</a>	Dresselhaus
2. Welcome New Board Members: Elizabeth Johnson & Brady Leder	Dresselhaus
3. Election of Board Officers	Nominating Committee
4. License Renewal Update	Christopher
5. OMBC Newsletter	Huhn
6. Stipend Review	Christopher
7. Strategic Planning Session Review	Dresselhaus

### IV. Executive Session as authorized by ORS 192.660(2)(a), (b), (f), (h), (i) and / or (l)

### V. General Session - Board actions as result of Executive Session.

#### A. Approval of Executive Session Meeting Minutes

- None

#### B. Approval of Board Inspection Report (BIR)

Refreshments provided for Board members and guests.

The mission of the Board is to protect public health, safety, and welfare by fairly and efficiently performing its licensing, inspection and enforcement duties; by promoting professional behavior and standards in all facets of the Oregon death care industry; and, by maintaining constructive relationships with licensees, those they serve and others with an interest in the Board's activities. In order to protect the public, it is the Board's responsibility to ensure that all of Oregon's death care facilities are properly licensed.

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**C. Licensing Actions:** Requests for Board Approval of Transfer of Apprenticeship, Initial License, Certificate or Registration Application, Location Change, Name Change, etc.

**D. Special Requests**

**E. Investigations**

**VI. Adjournment**

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