



Victims' Issues

Rule Advisory Committee

June 17, 2026

Agenda



2:00 – 2:05 Welcome & Introductions


2:05 – 2:10 Updates from Last Meeting

2:10 – 3:45 Review of Proposed Rules

3:45 – 4:00 Next Steps and Anticipated Dates

Updates

- Updated rule draft will be shared June 18
- Meeting summary and revised rules from today will also be shared
- June 9 Memo

Proposed Rules				
Proposed rule changes open for public comment. Please send your written comments to the PSRB Rules Coordinator.				
Chapter/Division	Rule Summary	Updates	Related Materials	Public Comments
OAR 859-200	The Psychiatric Security Review Board is undertaking a review and update of its Division 200 Administrative Rules , which govern those individuals committed to the Board pursuant to ORS 426.701-702 (Extremely Dangerous Persons with Qualifying Mental Disorder).	<p>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was filed on 4/28/2026</p> <p>To date the following RACs were held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08/27/2024 09/12/2024 10/01/2024 10/11/2024 04/21/2026 	<p>Recordings Rulemaking on OAR 859-200</p> <p>Resources State v. T.L.B., 335 Or App 225 (2024) Civil Commitment RAC #5 Presentation (4.21.2026) ORS 426.701-2 Legislative and Rulemaking History OAR Chapter 859 Division 200 Proposed Rules - Updated 4.23.2026 Civil Commitment RAC #5 - Meeting Summary (4.21.2026)</p>	<p>Public Comment Proposed Rulemaking 859-200</p>
New – Existing rules are found in multiple divisions. Rules can be found in the Chapter 859 Rules Compilation .	The PSRB proposes to consolidate rules for victims into one division. The PSRB is updating rules regarding victim's rights, victim impact statements for hearings, and introducing a new process for victims to request to reinstate contact. Additional rule needs will be addressed with the Rules Advisory Committee.	<p>Upcoming Rules Advisory Committee Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 4, 2026 June 17, 2026 2:00-4:00pm 	<p>Recordings Rulemaking for Victims' Issues</p> <p>Resources Victim Contact Options for PSRB Clients Victim Request to Reinstate Contact Existing Rules for Review</p>	

Victim Considerations

- ◆ How can the agency make considerations for victim-safety concerns as part of the conditional release process?
- ◆ How can the agency make considerations for victim safety concerns that arise after the initial hearing or between hearings?
- ◆ Are the rules fair, practicable, and the correct mechanism?
 - ◆ Would additional rule language ensure victim-safety concerns are considered in a way that is fair to victims and clients while being workable for the outpatient supervisor?

Existing Framework

Division 70: Conditional Release

- ◇ 859-070-0015: Elements of Conditional Release Order
- ◇ 859-070-0020: Responsibility to Prepare Plan
- ◇ 859-070-0025: Modification or Termination of Conditional Release
- ◇ 859-070-0030: Evaluation and Reports

Division 30: Responsibilities of the PSRB

- ◇ 859-030-0015: Victims Rights

859-070-0022
Victim-Safety
Considerations

- Add language to address victim considerations during community evaluation and conditional release planning.
 - Identify and analyze any special conditions to address victim safety or prevent inadvertent or unauthorized contact.
 - Victim requests are considered by the Board in relation to other elements. Determinations consider treatment, supervision, protecting public.

859-070-0027
State Requests for
Victim-Safety
Modification of
Conditional Release

- Add language to recognize victim safety considerations that arise between hearings.
 - State-requests modifications to conditional release terms to address a victim safety concern
 - Structured process, including written notice, an opportunity for the outpatient supervisor to address implementation and for the client to respond.

Proposed Rules In Existing Framework

Division 70: Conditional Release

- ◇ 859-070-0015: Elements of Conditional Release Order
- ◇ 859-070-0020: Responsibility to Prepare Plan
- ◇ 859-070-0022: Victim-Safety Considerations
- ◇ 859-070-0025: Modification or Termination of Conditional Release
- ◇ 859-070-0027: State Requests for Victim-Safety Modification of Conditional Release

Division 30: Victim Considerations

- 859-030-0015: Victims Rights
- 859-030-0016: Process to Reinstate Contact
- 859-030-0017: Victim-Safety Considerations
- 859-030-0018: State Requests for Victim-Safety Modification of Conditional Release

RAC #3
Victim's Rights
Definitions

RAC Meeting #3



June 29, 2026, 2-4pm



Gather additional feedback
on proposed rules



Review and Revise Victims
Rights and Definitions rules

