



PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD

STATEMENT OF HEARING RIGHTS

The following information outlines a person's rights at any full hearing before the PSRB. These rights will also be included on all notices for full hearings.

ORS 161.346 Guilty Except for Insanity

Pursuant to ORS 161.346(6), the person about whom the hearing is being held shall have the following rights:

- To appear at all proceedings held pursuant to this section, except for deliberations.
- To cross-examine all witnesses appearing to testify at the hearing.
- To subpoena witnesses and documents as provided in ORS 161.395.
- To be represented by suitable legal counsel possessing skills and experience commensurate with the nature and complexity of the case, to consult with counsel prior to the hearing and, if financially eligible, to have suitable counsel appointed at state expense.
- To examine all information, documents and reports that the board considers. If then available to the board, the information, documents and reports shall be disclosed to the person so as to allow examination prior to the hearing.

ORS 426.701 Civil Commitments

Pursuant to ORS 426.701(6), the board shall notify the person of the following rights:

- The nature of the hearing and possible outcomes;
- The right to appear at the hearing and present evidence;
- The right to be represented by legal counsel and, if the person is without funds to retain legal counsel, the right to have the court appoint legal counsel;
- The right to subpoena witnesses;
- The right to cross-examine witnesses who appear at the hearing; and
- The right to examine all reports, documents and information that the board considers, including the right to examine the reports, documents and information prior to the hearing if available.