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Draft Language for Board Review

Rule for Consideration: OAR 859-030-0016

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- This rule was presented to the Board in August as needing additional revision in light of public comment received at the rulemaking hearing. The PSRB conducted two Rule Advisory Meetings to review the proposed process and rule text below.

Rule Title: Victim Contact Preferences

- (1) These rules apply to a victim identified in the judgment placing an individual adjudicated Guilty Except for Insanity (GEI) under the jurisdiction of the Board.
- (2) A victim described in subsection (1) may use the Board's administrative process to request a change to the victim-contact preference contained in that judgment.
 - (a) The Board's administrative process is limited to victim-contact preferences associated with the judgment placing the individual under PSRB jurisdiction.
 - (b) The Board will not modify, supersede, or otherwise affect any other active court order governing contact between the victim and the individual under the Board's jurisdiction.
- (3) A victim seeking to change a contact preference must submit a completed request in the form and manner required by the Board.
 - (a) A minor may not submit a form on their own behalf. Requests on behalf of minors must be submitted by their legal guardian.
 - (b) The victim's expressed contact preference will be made part of the exhibit record.
- (4) Upon receipt of a request:
 - (a) If the individual is committed to the Oregon State Hospital, the Board will provide the updated contact preference to the hospital. Any contact remains subject to Oregon State Hospital policies and any applicable court order.
 - (b) If the individual is on conditional release, the Board will address the request consistent with the conditional release order and applicable administrative rules.
 - (c) The Board will notify parties (the state and the patient) of the updated contact preference.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 161.387

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 161.387