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OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMPILATION
CHAPTER 291. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION 143. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES (INMATE)
PROCEDURES

Current through September 15, 2001

291-143-0070 Chaplains/Religious Volunteers

- (1) A chaplain or designee in each Department of Corrections facility shall be responsible for coordination, facilitation and supervision of inmate religious activities.
- (2) Chaplains/designees shall attend to the religious/spiritual requests of each inmate, regardless of the inmate's religious belief or affiliation.
- (3) When a chaplain or designee is not qualified according to the tenets of a particular religion to conduct an approved religious activity requested by an inmate, the chaplain or designee will, with the assistance of the Administrator of Religious Services or others as needed, seek out and invite a qualified individual from the community to conduct the religious activity as a religious volunteer.
- (4) Inmates incarcerated in Department of Corrections facilities shall not be permitted to direct, lead or conduct other inmates in religious activities. If neither the chaplain or designee, nor a qualified religious volunteer, are available to conduct an approved religious activity requested by an inmate, the inmate's request will be denied until such time as a qualified religious volunteer becomes available to do so.

Stat. Auth.: [ORS 179.040](#), [ORS 423.020](#), [ORS 423.030](#) & [ORS 423.075](#)

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