

December 22, 2009

Jim Klahr, Chair  
ACMM  
800 NE Oregon, ST.  
Portland, OR 97232



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Re: Written Policy regarding Oregon Medical Marijuana

Dear Mr. Klahr:

I serve as in house counsel to the Port of Portland ("Port"). Please let this serve as the Port's response to your letter dated December 14, 2009 addressed to Mr. Steve Johnson of the Port. This letter does not constitute an interpretation of Oregon law or legal advice.

In response to your specific question, the Port does not have an "official written policy" regarding "Oregon Medical Marijuana patients who want to bring their medicine on the airplane." The Port complies with and enforces applicable state and federal laws.

Marijuana is not seized from a passenger who holds a valid Oregon Medical Marijuana card when boarding aircraft at the Portland International Airport as long as the passenger is not carrying a quantity that exceeds an amount that he or she is lawfully authorized to possess.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy Hain".

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