



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION  
2019-47A

Dorothy Gourley, Interim Executive Director  
Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy  
2920 N Lincoln Blvd, Suite A  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

February 20 2019

Dear Interim Executive Director Gourley:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the State Board of Pharmacy intends to take with respect to registrant T-9366. The registrant admitted to stealing money in the form of gift cards from her employer. The Board proposes to revoke the registrant's pharmacy technician permit.

The Oklahoma Pharmacy Act authorizes the Board to regulate the practice of pharmacy. 59 O.S.Supp.2018, § 353.7. Specifically, "[t]he State Board of Pharmacy may . . . [r]evoke permanently or suspend any certificate, license or permit issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act or reprimand or place on probation any holder of a certificate, license, or permit who . . . conducts himself or herself in a manner likely to lower public esteem for the profession of pharmacy." *Id.* § 353.26(A)(1)(e). The Board may reasonably believe the proposed action is necessary to deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the State Board of Pharmacy has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State's policy to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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