



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION  
2019-84A

Kim Glazier, Executive Director  
Oklahoma Board of Nursing  
2915 N. Classen Blvd., Ste. 524  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106

February 27, 2019

Dear Executive Director Glazier:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Oklahoma Board of Nursing intends to take pursuant to an agreed order in case 10.027.19. The licensee seeks to endorse her LPN license in Oklahoma. Previously, the license was disciplined by the Michigan Board of Nursing for providing substandard care to a patient. The Board proposes to grant the application, but require the applicant to complete 1440 hours of supervised practice to be completed within two years and require the licensee to complete a remedial education course.

The Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act authorizes the Board to impose discipline when an applicant "[i]s guilty of unprofessional conduct" or "[h]as had disciplinary actions taken against the individual's . . . license . . . in this or any state, territory or country." 59 O.S.Supp.2018, § 567.8(B)(7), (10). The Board may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma Board of Nursing has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State's policy to protect public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring nurses meet minimum standards of professional conduct.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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