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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
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Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
101 NE 51st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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Dear Dr. Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision intends to take with respect to medical doctor licensee 17719 in case 11-04-4407. The licensee is on permanent probation due to previous disciplinary Action. Licensee has requested to modify the terms of his permanent probation. The Board proposes to comply with licensee's request and allow licensee to prescribe only testosterone.

The Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act authorizes the Board to suspend or revoke a license and order other appropriate sanctions against a licensee for unprofessional conduct, which includes "[h]abitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs," and "[d]ishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public." 59 O.S.Supp.2017, §§ 503, 509(4), (8). The Board may believe that the proposed action is reasonable in light of licensee's circumstances and behavior.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State's policy of protecting the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of Oklahoma.

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