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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2017-892A

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

December 19, 2017

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 27565 in case 16-07-5327. The licensee pled guilty in district court to Conspiracy to Commit Manufacture of Methamphetamine, a felony. The licensee was non-responsive to a complaint filed against the licensee and to a Motion for Default. The Board proposes to grant the Motion for Default against the licensee and revoke the medical doctor license.

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 “[p]rocur[ing], aiding or abetting a criminal operation,” “[c]onviction of a felony,” and “[d]ishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.” 59 O.S.Supp.2017, §§ 503, 509(1), (5), (8). The Board may reasonably believe that default judgment and revocation of the license are necessary to protect public health and safety.

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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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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