



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION  
2015-53A

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

October 15, 2015

Dear Executive Director Glazier:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding agency action that the Oklahoma Board of Nursing intends to take in Board case 3.183.16. The proposed action is to, pursuant to a settlement, severely reprimand a licensee, assess a \$500 fine, and require a course in nursing law. The licensee, a licensed practical nurse, failed to disclose dropped charges for passing false checks on a 2015 license renewal application and then again on an application to retake the registered nurse examination.

The Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act, 59 O.S.2011 & Supp.2014, §§ 567.1–567.20, authorizes the Board to impose discipline for nurses who apply for licenses with deceit or material misrepresentations, 59 O.S.Supp.2014, § 567.8(B)(1)(a). The actions seek to enforce this straightforward requirement by requiring additional education of the licensee, reprimanding the licensee, and requiring payment of a \$500 fine.

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 of Oklahoma's policy to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

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E. SCOTT PRUITT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA