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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2018-105A

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

April 6, 2018

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 5.052.18. The licensee was charged with a misdemeanor in 2010. In 2018, the applicant falsified an NCLEX-RN exam application by failing to disclose the 2010 misdemeanor charge. The Board proposes to grant the application, but require the applicant to complete a remedial education course.

The Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act authorizes “corrective action” when a nurse “is guilty of deceit or material misrepresentation in procuring or attempting to procure” a license. 59 O.S.Supp.2017, §§ 567.8a(A); 567.8(B)(1)(a). 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 that licensure applications are truthful and complete.

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