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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2018-192A

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

June 12, 2018

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 pursuant to a consent agreement with medical licensee 17502 in case 17-10-5546. The licensee was disciplined by the Texas Medical Board for several violations including operating an unregistered pain management clinic, aiding and abetting the practice of medicine by an unlicensed person, and failure to meet the standard of care for several patients. As a result, the licensee has requested to voluntarily surrender the license in lieu of prosecution. The Board proposes to accept the surrender.

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 "[t]he violation, or attempted violation, direct or indirect, of any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act" and receiving "[d]isciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction." 59 O.S.Supp.2017, §§ 503, 509(13); OAC 435:10-7-4(31). 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 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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