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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2021-9A

Gaylord Z. Thomas, Executive Director
Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for
Long-Term Care Administrators
2401 N.W. 23rd Street, Suite 62
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

March 8, 2021

Dear Executive Director Thomas:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators intends to take with respect to the licensees listed in Appendix A. The Board proposes to vacate the licenses for failing to timely renew or seek reinstatement or become compliant with State income tax requirements.

Oklahoma law states that the licenses of long-term care administrators expire on the last day of December of each year and must be renewed on an annual basis. 63 O.S.2011, § 330.54. The Board's administrative rules provide that the Board "shall take formal action . . . to vacate all non-renewed licenses." OAC 490:10-3-5(f). Furthermore, certain licensees listed in Appendix A are non-compliant with State income tax requirements, and therefore, are ineligible to renew their licenses. The Board's rules require that those applying for license renewal shall "[b]e in compliance pursuant to 68 O.S. [§] 238.1 with State income tax requirements" or "such license shall not be renewed." OAC 490:10-3-5(a)(3). Several licensees who failed to renew had an "open case" at the time the licensee's license lapsed, and therefore, while the case will be closed, that licensee will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Base. The Board may reasonably believe that the proposed action will deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators has adequate support for the conclusion that the action advances the State's policy to require licensure of long-term care administrators.

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APPENDIX A

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS:

Adams, Cynthia L.	2186
Adkins, Linda K.	3180
Allen, Cathy A.	3294
Bowyer, Steven K.	3544
Bullock, Ashley R.	3591
Buttram, Jerod L.	3477
Carson, Phyllis J.	3009
Carter, Linda L.	2400*
Cox, Gale S.	1498
Dickinson, Ann K.	3579
Dugger, Dana P.	3529
Eyres, Timothy A.	3565
Fehrenbach, Debra L.	1606
Garrison, Regina P.	549
Goodrich, Rita P.	1549*
Hardin, Kelly	1073
Hensley, Dale	1847
Holland, Whitney J.	3189
Horne, Jay F.	3017
Jarrell, Brenda G.	3311
Jenlink, Launa	3107
Kreizenbeck, Katherine R.	2278
Law, Ryan A.	3551**
Lockridge, Kevin W.	3517
Loyd, Shange	2640
Luman, Vicki	2410
Miller, Brenda L.	2779
Olson Gruszczycki, Christine	3129
Paige, Stacie M.	2555
Phanthavong, Sean N.	3449
Praytor, Kim	2291
Rhodes, Julie	2938
Smith, Lucretia Arlene	1471
Vannahmen, Tami L.	3187
Walker, Kenneth J.	909
Walker, Traci Diann	3648
Williams, Michael E.	2769
Wood, Peninah Y.	3493
Woodard, Debra K.	1894
Yadon, Cheryl	3031

RESIDENTIAL CARE/

ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATORS:

Barton, George M.	A0496
Beard, Diana S.	A0415
Bebee, Kristy D.	A00203
Burdine, James E.	A00176
Burrell, Kendall J.	A00146
Burrell, Rose H.	A00145
Denton, Marki J.	A0428
Evers, Debbie	A00105
Finney, R. William	A0053
Hackett, Steven C.	A0086
Harry, Jamie McCaslin	A0615
Hodgens, Clara F.	A0564
Holt, Evelyn E. Betty	A00228
Irungu, Francis	A00378
Kuhlman, Tammy M.	A0073
Love, Raylene	A0605*
Parton, Rebecca W. A.	A0612
Sallis, Annie M.	A00108
Schenck, Heather L.	A0590
Stone, Leslie D.	A00373
Weber, Jenny K.	A0545
Wilson, Calandra L.	A0539

RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS:

Burrows II, Roscoe G,	R0111
Larkpor, Trafina T,	R0107
Rich, Patricia	R0007

ADULT DAY CARE ADMINISTRATORS:

Bailey, Brandy M.	D0110
Honeycutt, Virginia E.	D0077
Schaefer, Joie M.	D0163
Wojnar, Taressa M.	D0165
Yellseagle, Debara L.	D0128

CERTIFIED ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS:

Reid, Hunter Blaze	CAA125
Stone, Cynthia	CAA102
Weger, Malorie E.	CAA142

* Not OTC Tax Compliant

** Pending open case; will be reported to NPDB