

**Section 1913.1 Promulgation of Rules – Penalties for Violations.**

A. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules governing any licensure action to be taken pursuant to the Licensed Professional Counselors Act, which shall be consistent with the requirements of notice and hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act. No action shall be taken without prior notice unless the State Commissioner of Health determines that there exists a threat to the health and safety of the residents of Oklahoma.

B. 1. Any person who is determined by the State Department of Health to have violated any provision of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, may be subject to an administrative penalty.

2. The maximum administrative penalty shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

3. Administrative penalties imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be enforceable in the district courts of this state.

4. All administrative penalties collected shall be deposited into the Licensed Professional Counselors Revolving Fund.