475:1-1-1. Purpose

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBN) is mandated to enforce the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (UCDSA) of the State of Oklahoma. The OBN also has the authority to investigate criminal offenses related to human trafficking and money laundering. OBN Headquarters in Oklahoma City houses the administrative offices of the Bureau as well as the Registration, Education and Training Sections, Records and Communications Divisions. Agents of the Criminal Enforcement Section of OBN operate out of the regional offices as well as Oklahoma City to provide assistance to local law enforcement and enforce criminal violations involving the cultivation and distribution of illicit drugs. The Diversion Division focuses on OBN registrants’ adherence to law and the diversion of legally manufactured controlled dangerous substances.

475:1-5-7. Official transcript; index; corrections

Testimony given at a hearing shall be recorded. The Director will make provision for a record of the testimony and for such copies of the transcript thereof as the Director requires for his/her own purposes. Any person desiring a copy of the testimony and exhibits taken at the hearing or of any part thereof shall be entitled to the same upon written request to the Registration Officer of the OBNOklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control and upon payment of the costs thereof. Persons desiring a stenographic record of the testimony, at their own expense, may provide the services of a licensed or certified shorthand reporter to obtain an official record of a hearing.

475:1-5-10. Final order

As soon as practicable after the hearing officer has certified the record to the Director, as required in 475:1-5-9, the Director shall issue his/her order in the proceeding, which shall set forth the final rule or decision and the findings of fact and conclusions of law upon which the rule or decision is based. This order shall specify the date on which it shall take effect, which shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of the order unless the Director finds that emergency conditions exist necessitating an earlier effective date, in which event the Director shall specify in the order his/her findings as to such conditions. Any reportable action taken as the result of a Final Order from a hearing or an Agreed Order shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank pursuant to 45 CFR §60.1 et seq.

475:1-5-11. Surrender of Registration in Lieu of Administrative Action

(a) Any registered person of the OBNOklahoma Bureau of Narcotics may surrender his registration in lieu of administrative action at any time before such action is taken. In such a case, the registered entity will waive the right to reapply for an OBN registration for a period of one (1) year six (6) months from the effective date of the surrender. In such case, the OBN Director may approve or deny any application from the registrant following this one year six (6) month period based on the impact issuing the requested registration may have on the general public safety.
surrender of an OBN registration made in lieu of further administrative action shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank pursuant to 45 CFR §60.1 et seq.

(b) In the event an individual practitioner's registration is revoked, suspended, or surrendered, either voluntarily or following administrative action, he or she may not, at any time, utilize the registration of another individual and/or institution. Any effort to utilize the registration of another may be considered an unlawful dispensation, delivery or administering, distribution, and/or prescription of a controlled dangerous substance as set forth under Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.