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The Honorable J. Kevin Stitt
Governor, State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma State Capitol
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Suite
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Re: Executive Order 2020-03

Dear Governor Stitt:

OBN has undertaken a thorough review of Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 475 for rules that could be considered costly, ineffective, unnecessary, or outdated. It is our opinion that all of the current rules in Title 475 are necessary to accomplish OBN's mission. Furthermore, essentially all new rules promulgated over the last two years have been in reaction to new statutes addressing opioid abuse and the regulation of the medical marijuana industry.

I do agree that the language of some of our existing rules could be updated for clarity. However, it is our understanding that the current process for promulgating or amending administrative rules won't allow such a rewrite.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russ Cochran".

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