

Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards

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My fellow FCLB members,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Nominating Committee of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB). As a dedicated member of the chiropractic community with a passion for advancing the profession, I am eager to contribute my skills and experience to support the FCLB's mission of promoting excellence in chiropractic regulation and patient care.

Throughout my career as a chiropractor, I have been deeply committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and ethics. I believe that effective regulation plays a crucial role in ensuring the safety and well-being of patients, as well as fostering public trust in the chiropractic profession. By serving on the Nominating Committee, I am eager to collaborate with fellow professionals to identify and nominate individuals who embody these values and have the expertise to further the FCLB's objectives.

My background includes serving on the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners since 2020, serving as secretary since 2022. In that time I have attended two annual meetings as well as one district meeting, all of which have fueled my passion for regulation and protecting the public. I also serve on a credentialing committee for a regional health insurance company to help make decisions on credentialing status for providers. I spent eight years teaching at the University of Western States; five of them as an Assistant Professor in the Chiropractic Science department. I have also spent the last 14 years in private practice in the Portland area. These experiences have equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the chiropractic profession, as well as the ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders to achieve common goals.

In addition to my professional qualifications, I bring a strong commitment to inclusivity, transparency, and fairness to my work. I believe in the importance of diversity in leadership and strive to ensure that all voices are heard and valued in decision-making processes. If appointed to the Nominating

Committee, I will approach my responsibilities with dedication, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to advancing the best interests of the chiropractic community.

I am genuinely excited about the opportunity to contribute to the important work of the FCLB and help shape the future of chiropractic regulation. Thank you for considering my candidacy for the position on the Nominating Committee. I am confident that my skills, experience, and passion for the chiropractic profession make me well-suited to serve in this capacity.

Please feel free to contact me at 971-284-3722 or ordrbaranick@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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