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HIGHLIGHTS FROM



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Our Mission: Protecting the public by promoting excellence in chiropractic regulation through service to our member boards.



2021 DISTRICT MEETINGS

Thank you to those board administrators who were able to join us in Fort Walton Beach, FL; White. sh, MT; or Jersey City, NJ. For those locked down by COVID-19 or other restrictions, you were missed!

Based on feedback from the meetings, it sounds like boards are focused on balancing oversight with support for licensees with addiction and mental health issues. It can be difficult to give struggling professionals the forbearance they need while still fulfilling our mission of public protection. Even though we may not have a lot of answers for this, it's reassuring to know that all of us are in this boat together.

At the Whitefish meeting, we also had an opportunity to discuss board self-evaluations and ways to handle problematic board members. As administrators, we walk a fine line between working for the board and serving as their experienced guide in regulation. It can really benefit a board to self-evaluate and strengthen members both individually and as a whole.

CBAC co-chair Emily Cronbaugh (WY) has shared with me Wyoming's Board Member Expectations. It's simple to modify this document to coincide with your board's current statutes and rules, and it can serve as a great tool for performing board evaluations moving forward.

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I'd also like to share, from our White House meeting, some input from Dr. Wayne Bennett (AZ). He provided an excellent update from the Telehealth Committee. They are working to draft best practice guidelines.

One question he had was how do you define a doctor patient relationship? I think this will be something that all states moving forward will have to address eventually, and determining that relationship is going to be a key element in moving forward with telehealth.

At the District II meeting in Fort Walton Beach, attendees recognized Kelly Caudill, the Executive Director from Ohio. After 35 years of service, Kelly decided to take a well-deserved retirement. Thanks to Kelly for her dedication to public protection! We'll miss you!

Finally, in Jersey City, the Louisiana Union of Chiropractic Physicians presented an award to Patricia Oliver, Executive Director of the Louisiana

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and former Administrative Fellow Director of the FCLB. Congrats, Patricia! And I echo LUCP's gratitude for your contributions to public protection.

I know that attendees at all three district meetings took time to talk about chiropractic specialties. Dr. Karen Campion (TX) is spearheading the FCLB's task force looking at specialty council certification. If your board has specific concerns or information you'd like the task force to consider, please feel free to call or email me and I will share it with the board and Dr. Campion.

Finally, looking ahead to May of 2022 when we will meet in Denver, Colorado for the FCLB's 95th Annual Educational Congress, I want to specially invite board administrators to join us. CBAC leadership is planning some excellent education as well as opportunities to develop information networks among board staff. Additionally, the FCLB's general session already includes presentations on board training and ethics as FCLB's renews their commitment to refocus on regulation.



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95th Annual Educational Congress 2022 in Denver, Colorado: Refocus on Regulation

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Our annual meetings promote networking, communication, and best practices in chiropractic regulation. Renowned speakers from education, regulation, and chiropractic share their insights and expertise at these meetings.

You are invited to join us May 5-7, 2022 at the Grand Hyatt in Denver, Colorado for a look at upcoming regulatory tools and trends, the future of chiropractic regulation, board member training, and more!



Check Out These Resources



Model Documents and regulatory language: Draft policies and regulations that have been field tested by our member boards.

Expert Guidelines: Archive of presentations and documents developed by member boards, affiliated organizations, and both regulatory & chiropractic educators.

PowerPolls: Find out how other boards solve common problems! Send a question to jgrier@fclb.org and we'll poll your peers!

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