

The Pennebaker Wiley Outstanding Board Award

Each year, the accomplishments of one board set a new standard for chiropractic regulation.

They become a model for other boards while protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public. They set ambitious goals, and they achieve them.

The FCLB's recognition for outstanding regulatory board is named in honor of two wise and compassionate regulators, Dr. Earl L. Wiley of Ohio and Dr. Gary Pennebaker of Minnesota.

Their desire to protect patients through responsible governance is reflected by many of you and especially by this year's winner.

Chiropractic regulation is evolving. Patient protection no longer means oversight of just the chiropractor. As offices expand and roles change, regulation needs to adjust to do the same.

A growing number of boards are recognizing the contributions of the chiropractic assistant. And a growing number of boards are recognizing the potential dangers as well.

One board in particular is taking steps to both encourage opportunities for their CAs as well ensure proper qualifications for patient protection.

Early on, this board saw the need to add a layer of oversight and accountability to chiropractic assistants. As one of the first in the world to certify CAs back in 1981, this board refuses to rest on its laurels, looking now to computerize their CA exam and perhaps even add a chiropractic assistant to their board.

And this board knows that patient protection isn't limited to watching over the hands of the health care professionals.

The protection begins before a patient even walks in the chiropractic office. From honest advertising to ethical billing practices, there are a host of concerns that stretch beyond the chiropractic adjustment. And this board watches out for them all.

From venturing into social media for better engagement to keeping a living list of rules, regs, and policy amendments to consider, this board stays ahead of the curve.

Please join me in congratulating the FCLB's 2016 Pennebaker Wiley Outstanding Regulatory Board Award winner:

The forward thinking
Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada

Dr. Ben Lurie

Would you please come forward and introduce your
outstanding board members?