THE WILEY/PENNEBAKER 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.

The theme of this year’s conference has been Regulation Reinvented. We’ve learned a lot about building a better, more effective board. About selecting and getting the most from chiropractic experts and public members, of becoming the leaders that patients deserve, and of our own approaches to the ethics of licensees.

Interestingly, we’ve done a lot of this looking forward by leaning back. We’ve tapped FCLB and NBCE’s rich legacy of experts – people like Mr. Joe Baker and Dr. Larry Spicer – to inspire us in this reinvention of regulation.

Among other things, we recognize that nothing can be reinvented or rebuilt without first taking a good long look at the foundations.

Many of the boards represented here today have solid foundations and know a thing or two about legacy. One board in particular has demonstrated how valuable consistency and institutional memory can be during a time of transition.

With a veteran board administrator of 30 plus years retiring, most boards would be delighted to simply stay on track.

However this year’s outstanding board’s has done more than that. The consistency, institutional memory, and foresight of both the previous and new administrators and their board members have positioned them to cut expenses at a time when everything costs more.

These individuals have given their board the foundation and flexibility to expand regulation where it’s needed. They have protected its resources, reevaluated its performance, and realigned it with national standards.

Please help me in congratulating, the FCLB’s 2023 Wiley Pennebaker Outstanding Regulatory Board Award winner:

The Ohio State Chiropractic Board