THE GEORGE ARVIDSON AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO CHIROPRACTIC REGULATION

The Arvidson Award is the highest award given by the FCLB.

This Award carries with it a long history of protecting the public with dedication, expertise, and integrity. Dr. Arvidson charged us all with protecting without bias – always focused on the well-being of the patients we serve.

The FCLB traces its roots to 1926. We, in this room, are standing on nearly a century of chiropractic regulation. The history of the FCLB literally spans volumes.

For those of us in this room, FCLB’s history is important. Our predecessors’ successes and failures inform our own decisions and teach us how to move forward while maintaining focus on our mission of patient protection.

This year’s recipient jumped headfirst into FCLB leadership and, rather than resting on the experience of those around him, he collaborated with the team to move the FCLB in a forward-thinking direction.

Armed with the lessons of history, he set about re-envisioning our organization. He modernized our public relations and brought the mission of public protection directly to our member boards & licensees. He found ways to use technology as a tool to communicate and to teach. And…. just in time.

When the world shut down due to the Covid 19 pandemic, he’d already positioned FCLB to ramp up. He built bridges of communication between chiropractic health care and state government, ensuring the patient’s ability to access chiropractic care.

He developed a network of information and a timeline of FCLB’s efforts to keep patient protections in place.

When jurisdictional regulators couldn’t travel to gain access to our educational opportunities, he sent those opportunities directly into our offices and homes of the member boards.

He held together nearly a century of public protection with considerable intellect, determination, and an unerring moral compass.

Please join me in celebrating the 2024 Arvidson Award Winner:

Dr. Karlos Boghosian