

# Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards

## Outstanding Regulatory Board: 1998

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This board has exemplified excellence in their mission of protecting the public health, safety and welfare.

They serve as a model for every board - they are setting standards that many other boards would be well served to emulate.

They have supplied board action reports dating back almost nine years (four years before CIN-BAD was created), and are very current.

They have embraced a bold new strategic plan, finalized in 1997 after a lengthy planning process. The board reached out embrace the interests of all its stakeholders, with viewpoints ranging from licensee to professional association to college to health care payor public consumer.

The Carver policy governance model has been adopted by the board, in fact encouraging the Federation's own Board of Directors to do the same.

By taking the board "on the road", they have opened participation in their meetings to three different regions in their state.

The board is involved in continued efforts to update their clinical practice guidelines, to communicate in new and innovative ways with licensees, and to involve public members to their fullest potential.

For exemplary service protecting the public,  
for the regulatory leadership they define,  
and for inviting us all to challenge ourselves  
to do just a little more, just a little better -

Will you join me in commending the fine work done by the  
**Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners?**

*Accepted by Oregon representatives: Dr. Chuck Simpson and Dr. Kathleen Galligan*