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Recently, I met with my fellow members of the FCLB Board of Directors for our annual midyear meeting in Greeley, Colorado. Below are some of the highlights of that meeting. Click to follow any of the links to our website for more information.

With both sorrow and affection, the FCLB is saying goodbye to two long-time staff members. Both Executive Director Donna Liewer and Finance & Benefits Manager Joan Carl are retiring. They are treasured members of the FCLB family and will be missed. Welcome to our new Finance & Benefits Manager, Ms. Vicki Young. We look forward to working with Ms. Young and hope you will get a chance to meet her at the Myrtle Beach conference.

Additionally, the board has begun a search for our next Executive Director. For more information about the position or to submit your application, [please visit our website](#).

[2014 CONFERENCE](#)

The 88th FCLB Annual Educational Congress is approaching! We will be gathering in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from April 30 to May 4 and have some great informative sessions and social gatherings in the works. This year, the [National Board of Chiropractic Examiners](#) is coordinating the Friday program. For the rest of the conference, we've pulled our educational topics from questions our member boards have asked as well as some new topics suggested during last fall's district meeting evaluations.

Please make plans to join us in Myrtle Beach! Also, if you haven't already, take a moment to complete the following forms:

- [Voting Delegate and Alternate Designation](#)
- [Board Report](#)
- [Arvidson Award Nomination](#)
- [Outstanding Board Award Nomination](#)

In honor of Donna Liewer's 24 years with the FCLB, the board has established a scholarship for board administrators. The Donna Liewer-Cohen Scholarship provides up to \$2,000 in travel and registration fees to help an administrator attend an FCLB annual conference. [Click here to access the online application](#).

The FCLB's other conference scholarship, the Wolfson Scholarship, brings current chiropractic college student leaders to our annual meeting. This year, we've invited nominations from both Sherman College of Chiropractic and Life University.

[OTHER AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET IN MYRTLE BEACH](#)

The FCLB is delighted to provide a meeting venue for the ICRC (International Chiropractic Regulatory Collaboration), the CCEI (Councils on Chiropractic Education – International), CBAC (Chiropractic Board Administrators Committee), and IBCE (International Board of Chiropractic Examiners). Some of these meetings are open. [Please visit our website for more information](#).

Important Dates

Early Registration (\$450)	2/10/14
Award Nominations Due	2/24/14
Intent to Run Due	3/4/14
On-Time Registration (\$495)	3/5/14
Room Block Closes	3/21/14
Voting Designations Due	4/3/14
Late Registration (\$595)	4/4/14
Cancellation Deadline	4/20/14

CERTIFIED CHIROPRACTIC CLINICAL ASSISTANTS

The FCLB has launched this great new program that standardizes training and testing for a key employee in any chiropractor's office. Our goal in developing this program has been to protect the public by making certain chiropractic clinical assistants can deliver safe, effective care while keeping certification logistically feasible and inexpensive. Learn more about the program, sign up for updates, or download resources on our website.

PACE

Maryland is the latest board to begin streamlining their continuing education approval process by incorporating PACE into their toolbox. There are now 19 Recognized Providers participating in the PACE program. PACE Committee and Review Team volunteers from ACC colleges as well as FCLB Honorary Fellows ensure high quality standards are met at every point in the PACE program. PACE is a great opportunity to save your board time and money.

MODEL PRACTICE ACT

With many thanks to those who have served on the Model Practice Act task force over the past eight years, the board has approved the latest draft and forwarded it to legal counsel for final review. This reference document will reflect contemporary regulatory concepts, and is intended to assist our member boards whenever they are creating or modifying sections of their statutes or regulations. Ultimately, the language of the laws is up to the regulated jurisdiction. This tool will be one more service of the FCLB, allowing boards to adopt or adapt selected sections if the need arises.

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