The George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Regulation

The George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Regulation was created by the Federation in 1992.

This award is the Federation's highest individual honor.

Named for FCLB Past President Dr. George Arvidson of Minnesota, it recognizes integrity, service, sacrifice, vision, and commitment in the arena of chiropractic licensure.

The selection of the recipient is made thoughtfully as we continue to keep alive the dreams of George Arvidson and his deep love for chiropractic and regulation.

Dr. Clarence Gonstead said “Practice. Practice. Practice. Never stop.”

This year’s Arvidson winner personifies that quotation.

Whether it is in dedication to his country, to his patients, or to public protection – this man never stops.

From his humble beginnings in a small town and his family history of chiropractic service, he became a student, a soldier, a teacher, a leader, a healer, and a friend.

To each of these roles, he has been dedicated and genuine.

Please join me in congratulating this year’s winner, a man perhaps best described by a different quote – one from B.J. Palmer: “Unassuming simplicity is an emblem of nobility.”

The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards’ 2014 George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Regulation is presented to –
Dr. Gary Pennebaker of Minnesota