



Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards

The Pennebaker Wiley 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 Ohio regulator, Dr. Earl L. Wiley, and now also for my good friend, Dr. Gary Pennebaker of Minnesota.

Their desire to protect patients through responsible governance is reflected by many of you, but especially by this year's winner.

The Affordable Care Act is changing the paperwork of health care.

Technology is changing the accessibility of health care.

And patient education is changing the use of health care.

The smart board realizes that none of this can be allowed to change the quality of health care.

This year's honoree decided that the first step in protecting patient care was knowledge, so they started asking questions. These questions led to the nation's first Chiropractic Workforce Capacity Report.

This comprehensive report opens the door to a dialogue about patient care and regulators' role in ensuring the quality of that care.

Please join me in congratulating the FCLB's 2015 Pennebaker Wiley Outstanding Regulatory Board Award winner:

The forward thinking
District of Columbia Board of Chiropractic