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## ***NCSBN Historical Timeline: 2003–2007: Promoting Evidence-based Nursing Regulation Video Transcript***

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Woman: Reaching the milestone of a quarter century of success, NCSBN continued to recognize emerging issues, challenges, and trends in nursing regulation, while seeking new and creative uses of technology. The 21st century unfolded with an opportunity to adapt, grow, and further drive the organization's body of knowledge and expertise. NCSBN chose evidence-based regulation as a strategy for making grounded, data-driven decisions. By integrating research evidence with real-world clinical expertise and patient-centric values, NCSBN provided its members with the research and resources they needed to make sound, regulatory decisions that ultimately protected the public.

Always mindful of developing new ways to empower its members, NCSBN introduced several new innovative and interactive tools. NCSBN Interactive was created as an online resource for the lifelong learning of nursing regulators. Nursys became publicly accessible and allowed the public to verify licensure information of RNs, LPNs, and VNs. To further advance the leadership potential of NCSBN members, NCSBN established the Institute of Regulatory Excellence Fellowship Program, a four year professional development program designed to enhance the knowledge and leadership of nursing regulators.

Joey: When you step back and really try to figure out for yourself, what is regulation, as it is in that era, that time period...and I always felt that National Council is National Council University because it helped develop all those core competencies, whether you were a board member, whether you were an organization, a board of nursing."

Woman: The body of knowledge in nursing is always evolving. As it has done for so many years, NCSBN continues to keep a finger on the pulse of nursing and nursing regulation.