



2021 NCSBN Awards Ceremony - 2020 Award Recipient – North Carolina Board of Nursing Video Transcript

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Event

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Presenter

NCSBN Awards Committee

2020 Regulatory Achievement Award. The North Carolina Board of Nursing's history as a regulatory leader goes back to 1903 when North Carolina became the first state to pass legislation regarding nurse licensing. It subsequently became the first state to have a nurse practice act and the first to approve APRNs to prescribe medication.

The board continues to advance regulatory excellence by consistently scoring among the top tier of nursing boards nationwide, demonstrating efficiency in education, licensing, practice, and investigations. The board exemplifies NCSBN's mission by providing education, service, and research with a collaborative spirit.

The executive management of the board encourages staff to look beyond the state's borders for opportunities to interact with and learn from others. Committed to building strong relationships, learning from diverse thinking and working with others, the board collaborates with several regulatory organizations and boards. Widely recognized for its expertise, North Carolina's alternative program served as a model for the Office of Emergency Medical Services Chemical Dependency Monitoring program.

The North Carolina Physical Therapy Board also enlisted the Board of Nursing to monitor its alternative program participants. In just the last five years, board members and staff have served and continue to serve on the NCSBN board of directors and more than 16 committees. At the state level, board staff are also active committee participants.

North Carolina was 1 of 9 states selected for a grant to build a more highly educated nursing workforce and increase baccalaureate nurses. The grant helped to combine community college AD nursing programs and university BSN programs. The board has supported and showed leadership in promoting safe, effective nursing practice through its participation and numerous NCSBN projects.

It was one of 22 states that contributed to the Taxonomy of Error, Root Cause Analysis and Practice-responsibility or TERCAP. It is also one of the leading TERCAP contributors, having submitted more than 500 cases since 2012. The North Carolina Board of Nursing is an invaluable and significant contributor to the mission and vision of NCSBN and a model of regulatory excellence.

For that, the board was honored with the Regulatory Achievement Award in 2020.

- [Crystal] Hello, I'm Crystal Tillman. I'm the current CEO of the North Carolina Board of Nursing. I have worked at the Board of Nursing since 2010 as the director of education in practice. In 2020, I was selected as the CEO by the board following our previous CEO and national council president, Julie George.

A change in leadership during a pandemic is certainly not ideal, but our board's many strengths has supported us during this transition. As the current CEO, it is a huge honor to receive the 2020 Regulatory Achievement Award for the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

On behalf of the 14 board members, over 50 board staff, I gratefully accept the Regulatory Achievement Award. Thank you to all the dedicated board members and staff for going through the extra mile to help North Carolina be recognized as a nursing regulatory leader.

Thank you especially to National Council, Dr. David Benton and his colleagues, for bringing nursing regulatory boards together to focus on matters of common interest. Especially thank you to the awards committee for selecting North Carolina for this prestigious award. We will continue our mission of protecting the public by regulating the practice of nursing.

North Carolina is proud to be the first Board of Nursing in the nation, starting our journey in 1903. Once again, I am humbled. I'm grateful to accept the 2020 Regulatory Achievement Award for the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Thank you.