



2026 Award Recipient – Kyle Martin

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Presenter

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2026 Nova Award This year, North Dakota's Kyle Martin is recognized as a standout emerging regulatory leader. In his short time at the Board, Kyle has made a major impact on nursing regulation. His contributions span national policy, state regulatory operations, technology modernization, and public protection.

He has quickly become a trusted leader, sharing practical insights that have helped multiple boards successfully navigate complex implementation challenges. In North Dakota, he has stepped beyond his assigned responsibilities into key financial and administrative functions during a period of transition. Kyle also proved his effectiveness in crisis response and execution.

He is praised for not only contributing to nursing regulation today, but also helping shape its future while strengthening public protection at both the state and national levels. Kyle has presented at NCSBN conferences, served on NCSBN committees, and worked with NCSBN advisory groups.

As a rising star in nursing regulation, Kyle is presented with this year's Nova Award. 🎵 [music] 🎵