



2025 Award Recipient – Alison Bradywood Video Transcript

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2025 Nova Award. A Nova is a Star of Increasing Brightness. This year, NCSBN is introducing a new award recognizing emerging nursing regulatory leaders. The inaugural recipient of this award is the Executive Director of the Washington State Board of Nursing, Alison Bradywood.

In addition to reexamining underlying assumptions, she is quick to innovate in the face of an ever-changing healthcare landscape. Alison shepherded successful legislation, giving APRNs title protection in Washington, aligning the state with the APRN consensus model. Alison was also instrumental in creating interactive nursing regulation dashboards for her board.

She has graciously shared that work with NCSBN colleagues, showcasing the transformative way sharing data drives regulatory decisions. As a rising star in nursing regulation, Alison is presented with this year's first-ever Nova Award.

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