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2022 Regulatory Achievement Award. The North Dakota Board of Nursing boasts an innovative regulatory track record during its 107-year history. The Board's ongoing commitment to ensuring public protection through the promotion of public policy, and legislation, is both long-standing and impressive.

The Board has embraced a global perspective to nursing regulation. It actively advances NCSBN's mission by empowering and supporting nursing regulators throughout the world in the common mandate to protect the public. The Board has also pursued opportunities to develop, implement, and maintain licensing and regulatory public policy.

Board members, leadership, and staff provide dedicated support for the strategic initiatives of NCSBN and fellow regulatory agencies. Members and staff have served on and led NCSBN committees and have attended and presented at numerous conferences. North Dakota was also the first state to pass legislation enacting the new APRN Compact.

In North Dakota, the Board has repeatedly demonstrated leadership and commitment to public safety, including forming a tri-regulator council with the state's Board of Medicine and Board of Pharmacy. That collaboration provides regular dialog about regulatory, legislative, and public policy initiatives.

Recognizing the profound need that was intensified by the pandemic and other public health emergencies, the Board collaborated with other regulatory colleagues to create a framework for an Alternative to Discipline Program for nurses.

Additionally, the Board works with the local health care organization to provide access to resources which help nurses and other healthcare professionals in the state who are in crisis. North Dakota is one of only five boards of nursing recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a specialized accrediting agency. With steadfast dedication to public protection and right touch regulation, the North Dakota Board of Nursing is a leader in regulatory excellence.

For making significant and lasting contributions to nursing regulation, and advancement of NCSBN's mission, they are honored with the Regulatory Achievement Award. ♪ [music] ♪