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2024 Award Recipient – Patty Towler Video Transcript
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Presenter

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2024 Exceptional Contribution Award. Described as the backbone of Nevada State Board of Nursing, Patty Towler has served there for more than 30 years. She has seen the evolution of nursing regulation from Scantron exams to the Next Generation NCLEX, trained hundreds of new hires, and helped thousands of applicants.

Patty is a shining example of reliability and loyalty, and known as someone who is part of the solution for whatever challenges are presented. She has collaborated with countless national nursing regulator stakeholders throughout her tenure. Her innovative ideas provided a smooth transition to full autonomous practice for APRNs in Nevada.

She was also key to providing the board with the information needed to select a new CNA test vendor, and instrumental in overseeing the transition to the new provider in a seamless manner. Patty was vital to the success of Nevada being one of the first states to launch ORBS, and worked diligently with the state's top leadership team and NCSBN's ORBS team to ensure a successful launch.

For consistently using her knowledge, skills, and out-of-the-box thinking to improve nursing regulation in her state and beyond, we are pleased to award Patty with the Exceptional Contribution Award in 2024. 🎵 [music] 🎵