When evidence showed that more licensees passed the NCLEX exam when taken soon after graduation, Libby took action, eliminating the barrier of costs by waiving the initial licensure fees. Each year, more than 7,000 applicants now benefit from this savings. Her innovation resulted in statewide recognition and interest, prompting NCSBN to invite Libby to present the concept at its mid-year meeting.

Libby Lund conscientiously strives for regulatory excellence through the development of innovative programs and services. Her many accomplishments and her long-standing commitment and dedication to the mission and vision of NCSBN make her a worthy recipient of the R.