

***2021 NCSBN Awards Ceremony - 2020 Award Recipient Patricia Sharpnack***  
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I frequently share with my board, my college administration, and my students that appointment to the OBN, serving three terms as president, and being an active member in the NCSBN has been the finest experience of the 44 years I've been a nurse. The importance of engagement in policy and regulation has become an essential component in the coursework of students at all levels at the school that I lead.

My involvement with NCSBN has been a wonderful learning experience and has afforded me the opportunity to build relationships with regulatory and nursing professionals across the country. It has allowed me to earn the postgraduate certificate in Health Policy and Media Engagement at George