



2022 Award Recipient Barbara Blozen Video Transcript

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Presenter

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2022 Elaine Ellibee Award. In a true testament to her significant and invaluable leadership, Barbara Blozen has been elected by her peers for five consecutive terms as President of the New Jersey Board of Nursing. Barbara fosters the spirit of inquiry and empowers others while preparing teams for change and innovation. Her profound passion for regulatory excellence inspires those around her.

During her tenure as President, the Board for Nursing implemented the Nurse Licensure Compact. She also served as an interim NLC Commissioner. Advancing NCSBN's Strategic Plan and initiatives while advocating for regulatory approaches that are responsive to changes in nursing practice and education are of paramount importance to Barbara.

As an associate professor at New Jersey City University, she is responsible for clinical and theoretical instruction, academic advising and supervision, and evaluation of students and patient assessment. She serves as a peer reviewer for the "Nurse Education in Practice" journal.

She has been recognized as a grant recipient for the Robert Wood Johnson New Careers in Nursing, and for the AACN Gold Initiative to expand the Gold Foundation's White Coat Ceremony, which led to implementing the iconic ritual of humanism at New Jersey City University. She is also a member of the inaugural class of the International Center for Regulatory Scholarship.

Barbara's exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment to regulatory excellence and public