

## **ENTIRE NBCE STAFF HONORED WITH THE PAUL M. TULLIO AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE NBCE**

**GREELEY, Colo.**— On April 30, 2021, following the close of the 2021 Annual Meeting, The Paul M. Tullio Award for Distinguished Service to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) was awarded to the entire NBCE Staff for their dedication to public protection, the NBCE, and the chiropractic profession during a year of great uncertainty and the seemingly impossible challenge of safely administering all exams during 2020.

To be considered for the Tullio Award the recipient must have distinguished themselves in the area of examination development, administration, analysis and/or scoring. Nominations may be made by any member of the NBCE Board of Directors and forwarded to the Executive Committee who then select a winner. Nominees are accepted annually, is not mandatory, and awarded only when appropriate individuals, who have exemplified significant service to the National Board and its mission, have been identified. Since its inception in 2007, the award has been presented eleven times. NBCE President, Daniel Côté, D.C., proudly stated, “When you look at the criteria for the award, no one better fits every aspect of it than the NBCE staff this year.”

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, the NBCE staff immediately took the necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of the examinees and staff, including hundreds of test site administrators all over the country. In a time when other testing organizations were ceasing their regular exam administrations, the NBCE staff was committed to seeking out safe solutions for exam administration in order to minimize any delay in chiropractic licensure, while maintaining the uniform standards and excellence in testing. The staff organized a massive coordination effort with the hard work and support of Chiropractic College leadership, their facilities teams, NBCE local test site staff, vendor partners, and State Regulatory Boards. Due to this persistent effort, all NBCE exam administrations were back on schedule with additional resources and precautions in place by the end of September 2020.

The NBCE Board of Directors were unanimous in their decision to award such a dedicated staff with The Paul M. Tullio Award.

Headquartered in Greeley, Colorado, the NBCE is the international testing organization for the chiropractic profession, with the mission of ensuring professional competency through excellence in testing. Established in 1963, the NBCE develops, administers, and scores standardized examinations for candidates seeking chiropractic licensure in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and in several international countries.

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