

# ACBA INFORMATION HOTLINE

## President's Remarks

Thank you to all who were able to attend yet another great ACBA meeting in Hollywood, CA! I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the ACBA officers who were elected to their respective positions during the annual meeting. Joe Baker from Florida was elected as Vice President; Glenn Parker from Texas was elected as Treasurer and Marcia Walter from South Dakota was re-elected as secretary. I look forward to working with these individuals as well as the all board executives in the upcoming year. The ACBA unanimously voted at the May 2009 meeting to continue to offer the "ACBA scholarship" to a deserving (applicant) Executive Director/Administrator.

The ACBA Board along with its membership felt like this was a great opportunity to get individuals to our meetings who cannot afford because of budget constraints placed on their state boards, and to encourage new membership to the Association of Chiropractic Board Administrators. I want to personally thank once again the FCLB staff for all that they do for our state licensing boards, and the resources that they continue to provide to the regulatory boards, staff, and board members. Without the FCLB and its terrific staff the ACBA would not exist!

Hope to see you all in Baltimore, MD in 2010!!

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ACBA President

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## Recipient of 2009 ACBA Scholarship

Cindy Klyn, Program Director from the Colorado State Board was the recipient of the 2009 ACBA scholarship. It was a pleasure meeting Cindy and introducing her to the ACBA family. The ACBA reimburses the scholarship recipient for airfare or mileage if driving, two

nights at the hotel and a meal allowance. The scholarship recipient is not required to pay the registration fee. The ACBA executive committee encourages individuals to apply for the 2010 scholarship if they are unable to attend the ACBA meeting due to budget constraints, etc.

## Board Administrators Encouraged To Use Forum

This private message board is available for all chiropractic board administrators to correspond as a group. It's a great way to help each other through regulatory tangles, seek support and advice, welcome new members, and recognize achievements. The forum is simple to use. If you can send and receive e-mails, you can post

and respond to messages on the board. Simply choose a topic that looks interesting, read what others have posted, and click reply to add your thoughts. As you become more familiar with the forum, you can customize your own online "personality," adding quotations, graphics, contact information, and more! You may also choose to be no-

tified via e-mail when others post messages to discussions that interest you.

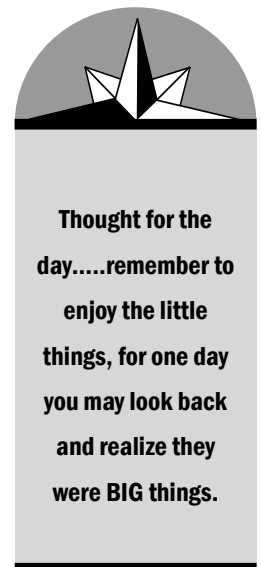
If you are already registered at the ACBA Web site, you can log on and start browsing or posting right away! If not, be sure to visit through the Board Administrators link on the FCLB home page ([www.fclb.org](http://www.fclb.org)), click "register" and join in!

## A Free Learning Management System - MyiCourse.com

The ACBA was honored to have Stephen M. Foreman, D.C., along with Michael Stahl, DC who are associated with CeVantive University / MyiCourse present a very interesting talk on proactive strategies to prevent regulatory violations: recommendations for change. They shared with the group statistics as to disciplinary actions among the states along with various other interesting facts. It is clear that there are two main

areas of concern: fraud and sexual boundary issues (issues of moral turpitude). These areas are sometimes but most often not addressed proactively. These issues and various others can be addressed proactively via their MyiCourse.com program. This is an internet website that provides sophisticated technology that simplifies the process and does not require IT support or other systems. It is quick to set up, easy

to use, and the price is right for every board—it's free!! Now is the time to address the ethical concerns of the chiropractic profession in a proactive manner. MyiCourse.com may be the answer you've been looking for. Dr's. Foreman and Stahl's presentation can be viewed via the 2009 meeting on the FCLB website.



Thought for the day.....remember to enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were BIG things.

## Association of Chiropractic Board Administrators

*We're on the  
web  
[http://  
acba.fclb.org/](http://acba.fclb.org/)*

*“to provide networking and communication opportunities for Chiropractic Member Board Administrators / Regulators to meet and discuss issues, and to work with the FCLB and NBCE to provide input, when appropriate, on issues that affect the regulation of the chiropractic profession.”*

MINUTES FROM THE 2009 ACBA MEETING ARE ATTACHED FOR YOUR REVIEW. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, THOUGHTS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

### Jurisdiction Reports - Open Forum

The key to our success, as an organization and as individual regulatory agencies is to communicate with each other about what is happening in our own backyards and to educate us on the future of the chiropractic profession and how it will impact consumer protection. The ACBA strives to maintain this communication through round table jurisdiction reports. Some of the issues discussed were:

- Budget cuts - area of concern in several states—attendance was down at the ACBA meeting which may have been due to budget restrictions
- Implementation of chiropractic as-

sistant certification

- Animal chiropractic
- Electronic licensing
- Fining ability
- Sunset Audits
- Disciplinary Actions
- Updating of required continuing education hours
- Increasing number of sexual boundary issues
- Regulation regarding all forms of advertising (electronic, print, radio, TV)

If you have information to share from your state, please post on the ABCA Forum page via the ACBA website.