

Nomination for the Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award – NABIP 2026

April 30, 2026

Dear Awards Committee,

I am honored to recommend **Jessica Jones** for the **Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award**. As President of the NABIP New Jersey South Chapter and a respected leader within our association, Jessica consistently demonstrates the service, integrity, and lasting impact this award was created to recognize.

I have had the privilege of working with Jessica not only as an insurance broker but also as a fellow board member and have seen firsthand how she leads with a clear focus on strengthening our member community. In her role as Chapter President, she has elevated engagement, fostered meaningful connection among members, and upheld the professional standards that reflect NABIP at its best. She brings people together, builds momentum around priorities, and follows through—especially when the work is complex or timelines are tight.

What sets Jessica apart is that her leadership is both effective and genuine. She is the person others rely on for expertise, problem-solving, and a steady commitment to doing what is right for our members and for the broader health benefits community.

For these reasons, I recommend Jessica Jones for the Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award.

Thank you for your consideration.

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