

Patricia Griffey Nomination for Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award

It is an absolute privilege to nominate and endorse Patricia Griffey for the 2024 Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award. I am doing this as a current member of the Indianapolis chapter, as a NABIP Past President, and as a current NABIP Staff Member.

I'll start with Indiana. When I first met Pat, she was so welcoming and supportive of anything I needed. She has been through the chairs of both the local and state chapters. She truly is an asset to everyone in Indiana, as her knowledge of health insurance, and Medicare specifically, is a resource to all. When Pat enters the room, you know it. Members see her and want to talk. And she always has time for everyone.

As a Past President, I was able to watch Pat as she navigated the association through the difficult times of the pandemic. NABIP was lucky that they had someone as cool, professional, and caring as Patricia Griffey. What could have been a bad year ended up a good year because of the efforts she and her board (and staff) put forth.

As a NABIP Staff Member, I saw how she treated the staff – with respect and her usual professionalism. I use that word a lot to describe Patricia because it's so evident after being with her.

Someone in Indiana may have a record of the positions she has held in that state. I saw her move through the RVP position and onto the board. I think the best and final thing to say is this – Patricia Griffey is truly one of the greatest assets that NABIP has. We are lucky to have her as an active member, and I can't think of anyone more deserving than her.

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NABIP Past President (1998-1999)
NABIP VP of Membership Engagement (2017-Present)