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Fleischauer receives award

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Monongalia County Delegate Barbara Evans Fleischauer has been selected as the co-recipient of the Legislator of the Year Award by the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, a public health association providing a national forum for chronic disease prevention and control efforts.

Fleischauer has worked for women's health issues and chronic disease concerns in West Virginia

for many years. She helped pass the West Virginia Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Act, and the West Virginia Arthritis Prevention and Education Act. She also has organized conferences on many chronic disease issues prior to the legislative session, enabling health-related topics, such as cardiovascular disease, to attract attention.

She helped secure funding for a combined osteoporosis and arthritis program, giving West Virginia a

comprehensive program for bone and joint health, as recommended by the surgeon general's October 2004 report.

Fleischauer is one of six individuals honored by NACDD at their annual business meeting.

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors is a national public health association, founded in 1988 to provide a national forum for chronic disease prevention and control efforts.