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It is an honor and privilege to begin my term as the new President of a thriving professional organization, PAMET – USA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Chapter, which is making a major impact on the conduct of clinical laboratory profession. Truly, to all of the members of our extraordinary board: I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me. I pledge to work with energy and integrity; to lead while listening and learning. I will give the best of my abilities to sustain the level of expectations this organization may bring.

It's been said that our journeys are neither marathons nor sprints, but relays. In that spirit, I have the honor of taking up the baton carried by my venerable predecessors, legends in the field of this dignified profession, Clinical Laboratory Scientist.

The clinical laboratory profession changes rapidly however; and especially the immensely challenging world of Medical Technology. An organization needs to rise to these challenges to sustain and enhance our professional impact on Clinical Laboratory. PAMET Northern California thrives to sustain these challenges. So, our work remains as relevant as ever, perhaps more so. And that is precisely what this Executive Board can – and must - do has never been important. That is why we are called to be here – all of us.

PAMET is a non - profit organization dedicated to provide review classes to our unlicensed colleagues. **PAMET Northern California** also provides continuing education seminars four times a year and community services. All officers and advisers are all volunteers.

There is a big shoe to fill and a hard act to follow from our outgoing president, Jill Mendoza. Jill, thank you for all the hard work and unwavering dedication leading this organization for four years. Cheers for endings – whether goals have been met or not, whether the ending is tidy or ragged, for without endings, there would never be the opportunity or the incentive to think of new ideas and to begin great new projects by collaboration. The better this organization is at fulfilling its purpose, the more it will attract members who see the organization as an opportunity to advance themselves professionally and with quality, because quality is the result of carefully constructed cultural environment. Quality has to be the fabric of the organization, not part of the fabric.

It would be difficult to be successful in any kind of organization if you do not surround yourself with people who have experience and skill base beyond your own. I am proud to say that my team has all the skills and many, many years of experience. We are confident and definitely ready to take on the challenges. We are stronger in unity with our sister chapters and PAMET USA as a whole. United, there is nothing we cannot do in a host of cooperative ventures. And so let us embrace our future. Boldly. With ambition and humility, mindful of our legacy. With the conviction of our ideals and values. Thank you!

Jun Nepacena