

Message from the Outgoing President

NCNMLG Colleagues,

It's hard to imagine a year has gone by already. I have really enjoyed working with so many of you over the past year and sincerely appreciate the opportunity all of you provided to me in allowing me to serve as your President. I have been truly humbled to find myself in the company of colleagues possessing an amazing collective technical expertise integrated with the passion for taking the hard edge off technology with a caring human touch in our roles as mediators, facilitators and collaborators with our colleagues in a wide variety of health care professions. I am amazed by our resilience as well, not only in the microcosm in which we practice our professional but also in the scope of national and international events which have touched all of our lives over the past year. I hope that none of us will hesitate to promote and market ourselves as our competencies and skill sets continue to grow and expand with time. I look forward to working with Sara Pimental, incoming President, and the new Board as they transition and move us into the future with many exciting initiatives and a strong desire to serve the needs of the members of this organization. We have truly built a wonderful community in which we nurture and support each other, and I will draw on that as I progress in the profession and move on to new roles with the organization. Thanks again for all your hard work and support over the past year!

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