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president's message:



Hello My Fellow PeriAnesthesia Nurses,

When I first considered the position of president, it was with apprehension. I had no illusions about the demands it would make on me or the potential difficulties I may face - that for a period of time, I will be responsible for so much that is important to us all, did give me a little anxiety. It goes without saying, though, that my appointment is one I am extremely proud of. The world of PeriAnesthesia nursing is a challenging one and our association has much to offer. I am flattered by the encouragement and support I have received. I am glad that you think I am worthy of this post and that you think I have a contribution to make to our organization. There are many of us I know who have said from time to time, 'If I had my way, I would do this or that'. Well, I know that I now have a chance to put my money where my mouth is.

It is a great honour for me to accept this position because I know and appreciate the importance of being President. It has been held by many who have worked hard for our benefit. Today, I would like to pay a special tribute to our immediate past President Laura McNulty, for her hard work and for the contribution she has made to our organization. We stand in a healthy and strong position directly as a result of her presidency.

As an organization, we have worked hard to uphold a good reputation. We do this because we are the voice and strength of our members. Therefore, we want all our members and all those we represent to be satisfied and proud of what we do. I undertake to continue to keep up the high standard set by my predecessor.

I come to you as an individual with my own ideas and opinions but, ready to learn and with your help ready to achieve our goals as we have set them out. I doubt whether there is anyone who does not hold an opinion of what we should be doing and how we should be doing it. Of course, it takes a little while to get used to any new member at the helm. While I hope my hand will be a steady one, the way I go will very much depend on what you desire and how you wish