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To Our Prospective Senior Chiefs and Master Chiefs,

It is my pleasure to extend to you my best of luck on your eligibility for promotion consideration.

If selected, your promotion will bring increased opportunity and changes in authority and responsibility.

The Sailors that work for you and with you will expect and deserve a greater level of performance from you.

Your ability to adapt in today's ever-changing environment will remain a hallmark of your professionalism and leadership. I need each of you to step outside of your comfort zone and be ready to move and shape the mission whenever and wherever the Navy needs you.

As our Hospital Corps continues to face new and ever increasing challenges, there will remain increased pressure on us to maintain and increase our level of service. With your continued support, I know we will move forward and meet these challenges head on.

Sincerely,

L. A. MARTINEZ
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