**MESPAN Board of Directors Candidate Bio:
Position of Board Member at Large**

** Janine Jiminez RN MS**

1. Name, credentials, clinical ladder:

Janine Jimenez, RN MS, Clinical Nurse II

1. Place of employment, type of unit, title:

MaineHealth Scarborough Surgery Center, ASU/PACU RN

1. Number of years in current position, prior nursing experience:

8 months in current position, RN since 2018, travel RN for over 2 years before coming to Maine, part time instructor for USM for 3 semesters:

1. Committees, projects, responsibilities, other contributions:

New member of the Interprofessional Research and Innovations Council (IRIC), co-chair of unit morale and staff engagement committee

1. Awards received:

None at this time

1. Current professional associations:

AACN, ASPAN, MESPAN

1. Nursing related, civic, religious, or other volunteer activities:

None at this time

1. Personal/family information:

Currently residing in South Portland with my husband and three dogs, love spending time outdoors and reading, co-moderator of a Maine based book club as of this year

1. I am interested in joining the MESPAN board of directors because:

I am interested in the opportunities of expanding my knowledge in this specialty and hope to be an integral part of education for our unit and society

1. If I am elected to the MESPAN Board of Directors, the talents and gifts I offer are:
	1. Innovative and engaging ideas to bring interest and enthusiasm to the workplace and beyond
	2. An open minded and fresh approach to new research and information that may impact our professional practice
	3. A positive and optimistic mindset when faced with obstacles and adversity, and team-centered methods of conflict resolution and problem solving