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Patti Owens, business owner of AestheticMed Consulting International, provides consultation services in the areas of aesthetic and medical safety compliance programs along with in-office management services. Patti is also a national consultant for a variety of laser companies and professional organizations including appointment as the principal medical and aesthetic instructor for Rockwell Laser Industries. She has been the ASLMS Nursing/Allied Health Chairperson, Safety Board representative and has twice received the Nurse Excellence Award. Patti is an active member on the ANSI Z136.3 committee where she has been appointed as the acting secretary. She also serves as a member of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) TC 76 WG4 and WG12 addressing international medical laser safety compliance.

Patti Owens is also presently working part time with Dr. Mark Sofonio, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon, as an aesthetic nurse and surgical / PACU consultant in Rancho Mirage, CA. Patti's previous employer for 11 years was Dr. James Brazil MD, Dermatologist, in Olympia, WA where she was employed as an aesthetic manager, LSO and practitioner. Patti's past employment includes 2 years as OR educator and 13 years as the Laser Manager and LSO at Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, WA. She co-authored book with Pamela Hill, *Milady's Aesthetician Series, Laser and Light Therapy*, was published in 2009 by Cengage Learning.