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PRESIDENT'S PEN

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I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer.

Heidi Fortin, CMA (AAMA) and I attended the National AAMA Convention in Salt Lake City last month. There were no Bylaw changes made that will affect the chapter.

All of the missing CEU's have been taken care of and are up to date.

There will not be a Thursday, November 1, 2018 meeting. We will be having a seminar at Venice Regional Bayfront Health Hospital on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Possibly 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. if we can find a speaker for the last hour. The reason there is no meeting on Thursday is the speaker is talking at the seminar and some of the chapter officers also have a FSMA state meeting on November 17, 2018 in Sunrise Florida.

Please look at the FSMA website for further updates on the seminar. This seminar will be sent out to all the chapters on the west coast of Florida. We are looking for all credentialed medical assistants to attend. A Certificate of Attendance will be given to those who need one.

Christmas dinner and ornament exchange will be Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Carabba's in Port Charlotte. More info to follow.

Will be looking for a meeting area in Fort Myers after the first of the year to hold a Saturday seminar. We just need help finding a room and speakers.

President's Pen (cont.)

The chapter needs to think about monthly meetings and the low attendance we are having; it's not fair to the speaker. This chapter cannot continue to be the only free source for everyone's CEU's. Please check the FSMA website and the AAMA website for CEU offers. The ones on the FSMA sight are free.

The hospital is booked for all of 2019.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the November 3, 2018 seminar.

Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
South West Chapter President

Minutes from September 6, 2018

Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, Florida

Called to order by President, Deniece Jozefiak, CMA

Roll call by Recording Secretary, Pam Nemanick, CMA: Absent: Heidi Fortin, CMA

A quorum was declared by Recording Secretary, Pam Nemanick, CMA

Correspondence: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA. No report or Report read and placed on file.

President: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA. Report read and placed on file.

President Elect: Heidi Fortin, CMA. Absent. No report.

Recording Secretary: Pam Nemanick, CMA: The minutes from May 3, 2018 were approved without corrections and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: Heidi Fortin, CMA. Absent. No report or current balance.

Past President: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA. No report.

Physician Liaison: Cathy Criss, D.O. Absent.

Bylaws: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA. Report read and placed on file.

Education: Interim Chair, Deniece Jozefiak, CMA. Report read and placed on file.

Minutes from September 6, 2018 (cont.)

Marketing: No current chair person.

Membership: Heidi Fortin, CMA. Absent. No report.

Newsletter: Pam Nemanick, CMA. Report read and placed on file.

Service: Pam Nemanick, CMA. Report read and placed on file.

Ways & Means: Marvine Dethloff, CMA. No report

Old Business:

1. Fundraising: It was unanimously suggested to change the time of year that the Visani's yearly fundraiser be held in June. President, Deniece Jozefiak, CMA will follow-up with Ruth Lapio, CMA.
2. Missing CEU's: Please let the interim Education Chair if you are still missing CEU's. As of the date of this business meeting, all missing CEU's should be on your transcript.

New Business:

1. Education/speakers/topics for the upcoming year: We need suggestions for administrative topics. David will be speaking on November 1st on ACO (Accountable Care Organization).
2. Meeting schedule/where: There will be three mini-seminars/year. One in Port Charlotte, one in the Sarasota/Venice area and one in Ft. Myers.
3. Meeting with Southern Technical College: Paul Steele, CMA, RMA will make arrangements for Ruth and himself to meet with the medical assisting director to talk about our chapter and promoting the medical assistant.
4. Letters from FSMA for marketing credentialed medical assistants: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA will discuss these with Heidi Fortin, CMA, Ruth Lapio, CMA, Pat Machell and Judy Seymour, CMA.

Upcoming Events:

1. Next SWCMA meeting is Thursday, October 4th, 2018. Dr. Castilla will be speaking on breast cancer.
2. SWCMA mini-seminar: Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 at Venice Regional Bayfront Health: Topics include, Fibroscan, possibly Hospice and possibly men's health.
3. FSMA fall conference: Sunrise, FL on Saturday, November 17th, 2018. So far, Heidi Fortin, CMA, Deniece Jozefiak, CMA and Judy Seymour, CMA will be attending.
4. National meeting: September 14-17th, 2018 in Salt Lake City, UT. Heidi Fortin, CMA and Deniece Josefiak, CMA will be attending.
5. Annual Christmas Party/ornament exchange: Saturday, December 8th, 2018 6:00 p.m. at Carabba's.
6. Newsletter deadline: October 6th, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Nemanick, CMA, Recording Secretary for the Southwest Chapter of Medical Assistants.

FEATURE SPEAKER: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

There will not be a speaker this evening. Please attend the mini-seminar in Venice on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 as our speaker will be presenting then.

SWCMA welcomes all members, medical professionals, friends, colleagues and individuals interested in health care issues.

There will be a \$5.00 fee for non-members who want their CEU's listed with the AAMA.



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018-2019 (REMEMBER THIS IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FAWCETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 6:30 PM EDUCATION STARTS

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| 11/3/2018 | MINI-SEMINAR AT VENICE REGIONAL HOSPITAL
9 AM-1 PM
TOPICS: FIBROSCAN AND ACO'S |
| 12/8/2018 | CHRISTMAS DINNER AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
CARABBA'S IN PORT CHARLOTTE 6:00 P.M. |
| 1/3/2019 | TBA 1.5 CEU |
| 2/7/2019 | TBA 1.5 CEU |
| 3/7/2019 | TBA 1.5 CEU |
| 4/4/2019 | TBA 1 CEU
BUSINESS MEETING TO FOLLOW |
| 4/13/2019 | SPRING SEMINAR 4-6 CEU'S
TOPICS TBA |

Upcoming Events (cont.)

9/5/2019	TBA BUSINESS MEETING
10/3/2019	TBA
10/12/2019	FALL MINI-SEMINAR 4-6 CEUS TOPICS TBA
11/7/2019	TBA
12/5/2019	TBA
12/2019	CHRIASTMAS DINNER AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

IDEAS WELCOME FOR TOPICS AND SPEAKERS. PLEASE CALL 941-286-8551 OR E-MAIL ME AT DJCMA@COMCAST.NET



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Go to: FSMAONLINE.ORG
Then go to "Chapter Events"
to find the Southwest Chapter.

Our current Bylaws can also
be found on our website.



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