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To: Executive Council Members
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From: Theresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA)
Treasure Coast Chapter President

DATE: September 27, 2012

RE: Treasure Coast Chapter Report

Treasure Coast Chapter includes three counties: Indian River, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee. Our chapter currently meets formally every other month on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Our meetings are generally held in Fort Pierce at Indian River State College-Fort Pierce Campus, College of Medicine, Room 126 at 6:30pm.

While we have these formal, organized meetings, we are also offering additional continued education units through community resources. With the addition of working with other organizations in the community, members have greater opportunities to obtain additional CEUs and can pick and choose what events/meetings they want to attend. This offers more networking opportunities, increases recognition of our chapter, and offers a larger variety of topics for our members

We had several continued educational sessions which offered 12 CEUs since our winter seminar which included:

Thursday, March 8, 2012	Topic: From Student to Employee
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Topic: Natural Solutions to Improving Lower Back Pain
Thursday, March 15, 2012	Topic: Interpreting Food Labels
Thursday, June 21	Topic: Medication Safety
Thursday, July 19	Topic: Medicine cabinet Crackdown
Thursday, August 16	Topic: Stroke Recovery

Currently we have the following meetings scheduled for the Remaining year

Thursday, September 20 Topic: Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease
Location: Monarch Country Club
1801 Southwest Monarch Club Drive
Palm City, FL 34990
5:00pm- 7:00pm (includes FREE Heart Healthy Dinner)
Must register by calling Martin Memorial at 1-866-361-4673
Cost: **FREE** but **MUST** register.

Thursday, October 18	TBA Topic Location: Monarch Country Club 1801 Southwest Monarch Club Drive Palm City, FL 34990 5:00pm- 7:00pm (includes FREE Heart Healthy Dinner) Must register by calling Martin Memorial at 1-866-361-4673 Cost: **FREE** but **MUST** register.
Saturday, Oct. 20	Treasure Coast Chapter Meeting Topic: Breast Cancer Walk Location: Port St Lucie Civic Center, Port St Lucie
Thursday, November 15	TBA Topic Location: Monarch Country Club 1801 Southwest Monarch Club Drive Palm City, FL 34990 5:00pm- 7:00pm (includes FREE Heart Healthy Dinner) Must register by calling Martin Memorial at 1-866-361-4673 Cost: **FREE** but **MUST** register.

Our chapter looks forward to the upcoming year, working with additional professional organizations and chapters, and looks for greater opportunities to strengthen and continually grow our chapter.