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From: Carol Francis, CMA (AAMA)

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RE: Alternate/Delegate Report
AAMA National Convention
Scottsdale, Arizona
September 7-10, 2012

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Alternate/Delegate for the National Convention.

After being voted in as an Alternate, it turned out that it was necessary for me to step up and serve as a Delegate.

It was an honor to do so. I attended the HOD Delegates/Alternates orientation and felt that the review was worthwhile. The business of the house is always conducted in such a business manner is makes me proud to be a part of it.

The Continuing education was exceptional. I felt that each session I attended was new and well presented by highly educated and informed speakers. I was able to acquire more than a year's worth of CEU's.

The subjects selected were many I have never seen presented before. Just to name a few: The Many faces of Lupus, Update on Shingles The medical Assistant as Patient Advocate.

So much has changed due to the introduction of electronic medical records and even at meetings where Power Point Presentations are the norm. Instead of distributing paper printed information, E-mail and web sites are given as references and all are invited to visit these and download the information or communicate with the presenter.

Time marches on as we have moved into a "Stay Green" world, The good thing is that my suitcase stayed lighter due to not carrying so much paper home with me.

All the special events were attended and we had an opportunity to say hello to so many or our CMA's all over the country.

Many thanks for this opportunity