Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc

To: FSMA Executive Board Members
October 2012 Meeting

FROM: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
Southwest Chapter President

RE: Chapter Activities

The Southwest Chapter has educational sessions monthly from September-April. There are business meetings four times a year. This chapter continues to hold two yearly seminars. We try to have between 18-22 CEU's yearly for our members. November 10, 2012 will be a 6 CEU seminar on CPR and OSHA provided by Fawcett Hospital.

CEU's and speakers have been approved through April 2013. Please stop by the chapter website page to follow along our year of CEU's and seminar information.

Chapter President Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA) and President Elect Heidi Fortin, CMA (AAMA) met with the Southwest Florida College of Medical Assistant students and hopes to have a great working relationship with the educators and the students. All were given information on AAMA and many were eager to go home and join AAMA.

The Chapter will be doing two community service projects this year. For Christmas the chapter is adopting seniors who have no families in the area and are donating gifts to local Assistant Living Centers. The Chapter involves different physician offices and patients get involved in paying it forward to those in need.

In the spring the chapter will be donating care packages to the local C.A.R.E.S. unit in Charlotte County. This is the local chapter that helps men, women and children that leave abusive relationships.

This chapter will be holding its annual Christmas dinner and ornament exchange at the Olive Garden December 7, 2012. All members and guests are welcome.

The chapter is having a fundraiser at Visani Comedy Club on 1-16-13. The monies raised helps send members to the FSMA General Assembly.