Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc

To: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA Executive Board Members

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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 9, 2012 we will hold a 6 CEU seminar on HIPAA, Holistic Medicine and Weight Loss. In April 2013 we will have a 6 CEU seminar on Medicare and Meaningful Use Stage 2.

CEU's and speakers have been approved through April 2014. Please stop by the chapter website page to follow along our year of CEU's and seminar information.

The Chapter will be working with FSMA Bylaws Chair to make sure our current bylaws are up to date with the changes that have taken place the last two years on the national level regarding membership and student dues.

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. Last year the chapter collected 115 gifts for local seniors in Charlotte County. What a great feeling to give back to our community.

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.

The chapter will have another fundraiser at Visani Comedy Club In Jan 2014. The money raised helps send members to the FSMA General Assembly.