FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, INC

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FSMA President

FROM: Christine Petsalis, CMA (AAMA)

RE: AAMA National Conference – Alternate Report
Atlanta, Georgia / September 27- 30, 2013

DATE: October 13, 2013

This year we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the CMA (AAMA) Credential.

9/27/13 Excel Awards
The Golden Apple was awarded to Teresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA) EdD, Med, PMD, BMXO, CphT

Student Award – presented by F.A. Davis
Rebecca Fitts, West Georgia Technical College

Publishing - Michigan (D) Nebraska (C)

Website Development-
Montana (A) South Dakota and Texas tied in (B) category South Carolina (C) North Carolina (D)

Marketing - "Faces of Medical Assisting" Ohio (D)

Community Service "Spirit of Giving" Connecticut (C)

Greatest percentage increase of member CMAs
Alaska (A) South Dakota (B) Connecticut (C) Minnesota (D)

9/28/13 - This Delegate/Alternate attended the HOD orientation session.
Orientation was held to review basic rules of the House of Delegates (HOD).
Handouts were distributed on parliamentary procedure.

Paul Purdy, CMA (AAMA) Speaker of the House announced that this year we will be voting electronically. A brief tutorial was given for the electronic device and everyone tested the equipment.

Delegates/alternates will be required to to show their membership card during check- in process. Delegates/alternates are to attend all reference committees.

Members of the Reference Committees were appointed by the Speaker of the House. Reports Committee, By laws Committee, Resolutions Committee, Credentialing Committee, Tellers & Pages Committee.

9/29/13 57th Session of the HOD

Amendments approved by the HOD

Update to Active Membership:

Active members must hold current credential status

Updates to dues policies:

Officers and trustees must maintain current membership during their terms of office.

Updates to student membership:

- student members shall be enrolled in a medical assisting program accredited by CAAHEP or AAHEP
- student members shall be limited to one-time enrollment, selecting either one year or two year membership.

Resolutions:

The HOD adopted that a single year student member dues are at $25 and two-year student member dues at $45, beginning with 2015 membership year.

Report from the Board of Trustees (BOT)

"Membership Matters" A power point presentation was presented at the conference and copies can be obtained from the AAMA office so that you can share with your chapters.

Mr. Balasa and guest speaker Robert Anthony from CMS spoke about the EHR Incentive Program and the changes to Stage 1 Meaningful Use Measures.

Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) - the description was revised of who can enter order in the EHR . Credentialed Medical Assistants are permitted to enter medication, laboratory, and radiology orders for State 1 and 2 of the EHR Incentive Program as of January 1, 2013.

AAMA leaders will be attending PAHOM Conference October 21-24, 2013, in Clearwater Beach, Florida , as well as the MGMA conference October 6-9, 2013, in San Diego, California to emphasize the CMA (AAMA) credential as the one to hire.

Attendance for this year's conference was 644. The location fo the 2015 annual conference was selected and will be held in Portland, Oregon. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your FSMA delegate/alternate.