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TO: Mary Morris, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA Speaker of the General Assembly

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Certification Chair

This chair has communicated with the Chapter Presidents and FSMA officers since the annual meeting. The chair requested listing of all New CMAs and Re-certified CMAs from the AAMA office. The lists still have some errors particularly to which Chapter they should belong. Geographical location is an issue for some, while for others it is a choice. Additionally, Betty Springer noted that the lists from AAMA still have other errors such as possibly not all new CMAs and/or recertificants are being listed correctly. I still have not determined how to distinguish the members from the non-members on the AAMA lists. This issue will be revisited.

Chapters were encouraged to send their own communication to the new CMAs with chapter contact information. I will attempt to obtain an updated list prior to Annual Meeting.

	RECERT. CMAS	MEMBER	NEW CMAS	MEMBER
Jan.-Feb. 2013	34		Unknown	
March-June 2013	4		0	
July-Aug. 2013	40		112	
Sept.-Dec. 2013	33		53	
	111		165	

I did not receive the numbers from the AAMA for Jan-Feb 2013, and have not yet received the numbers for January-February 2014. Moving forward, I will work with the AAMA to see if there is an easy method to identify members from non-members. It has also been determined that the FSMA

needs to continue to try to work with Educators and students on the importance of the becoming a member of the AAMA.

The chair appreciates and thanks all committee members for their dedication to FSMA.

Members:
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