FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

TO: Mary Morris, CMA (AAMA) Speaker of General Assembly
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FROM: Gayle Bell, CMA (AAMA) North Florida Chapter President

RE: North Florida Chapter Annual Report 2014

Date: April 25, 2014

The North Florida Chapter has expanded and now consists of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Nassau, Putnam, St. John's, Suwannee, and Union Counties.
Our chapter has been meeting quarterly, at various locations in St. Johns and Putnam counties. Our March meeting had been postponed. Our April education meeting for 2 CEUs was held at Flagler Hospital in Saint Augustine, our topics "Medication mishaps and common contraindications" and "The Importance of Health History taking & Pedigrees".

We were the host chapter for the October FSMA Fall seminar held in St. Augustine.

Our fundraisers have been; meeting raffles. We will continue to have meeting raffles for 50 cents a chance at winning the prize.

One chapter officer attended a steering committee meeting for First Coast Technical College Health Sciences in March.

Our recent community project was a Diaper Drive for 'Alpha-Omega Miracle Homes' in St. Augustine.

Our ongoing community service project; We have four member volunteers at Good Samaritans' Wildflower Dental and Health Clinic, and one volunteer at Vision is Priceless eye screenings in Saint Augustine. A chapter member participated Emergency Preparation Day event and in the Day of Remembrance and Community Service at the Solomon Calhoun Center helping the Red Cross with their information table and displaying 72 hour kits.