FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTATS

TO: FSMA Executive Officers
Chapter Representatives
Committee Chairs

FROM: Kathryn J. Panagiotacos, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA President

RE: FSMA President Report

This officer has seen to the duties of this office responding to communications, both written correspondence, phone and emails.

Following the April 2015 General Assembly an email vote was sent to the Executive council requesting the proposal from Marsha Benedict, MSA, CMA-A (AAMA) CPC, Meeting Coordinator Chair. The Recommendation for the Holiday-Inn, Lakewood Ranch, Sarasota, FL for November 5, 2016 Fall Conference at a negotiated rate of $107.00 for a single/double room; guarantee of 15 rooms. This vote was carried.

With the consensus of the Executive Council at the Post General Assembly it was agreed to submit a 2015 Excel Awards entry form for excellence in Website Development. This was accomplished with the assistance of our webmaster Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C (AAMA). The FSMA and Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C (AAMA) Web chair received a Certificate of Achievement for website development at AAMA 59th Annual Conference. Congratulations to FSMA and Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C (AAMA).

Following the annual meeting the newly elected FSMA 2015-2016 Officers were provided timely to the AAMA National office. Also, the newly elected Delegates and Alternates for the AAMA Annual Meeting for 2015 in Portland, Oregon.

The AAMA sent communication to the FSMA for verification of the State and Chapter Dues Verification for 2016. An email vote was sent to the Executive

Council. Following the stated deadline it was found to be unanimous to keep the dues the same. STATE-Active/Associate Affiliate $10.00/Student-$5.00/Sustaining-$5.00. CHAPTER-Active/Associate Affiliate $5.00/Student-$1.00/Sustaining-$0.00. This information was communicated to AAMA national office in a timely manner.

On September 8, 2015 there was an Executive conference call regarding the HR Bill 4007. As information is being gathered there will be an update following October 15, 2015.

This officer attended the 59th AAMA annual conference in Portland, Oregon as Delegate. The FSMA was represented by four Delegates and three Alternates. Along with the honor of being a Delegate this officer also had the privilege to be recognized as the FSMA President.

The AAMA sent a notice for requesting and hosting a member of the AAMA Representatives Bureau at our annual state meeting. An email was sent to the Executive council regarding their choices. Form has been sent to AAMA national office with final results, the names are as follows: 1) Lisa Lee 2) Freda Miller 3) Deb Houston.

This officer wishes to express thanks to the Executive council, Committee chair and Chapter representatives for their hard work and team effort in preparing for the November 7, 2015 seminar. Team spirit is our reward. Appreciate the opportunity to serve the Florida Society of Medical Assistants members.