Chapter Representatives

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Delegate AAMA 2015 Conference

This officer attended the 59th Annual meeting of the American Association of Medical Assistants in Portland, Oregon September 20, 2015. The conference afforded all members the opportunity for CEUs. To hear the candidates give their speeches prior annual elections for national officers, the Daily News published appointments of committees for ensuing year, participating in the conference grants the opportunity to witness AAMA mission and vision in action.

This officer attended the orientation of Delegates/Alternates facilitated by Lisa Lee, CMA (AAMA) Speaker of the House and Deb Houston, CMA (AAMA) Vice Speaker. Speaker Lee gave instructions regarding electronic voting in the House for both new Delegates and those with past experience. Each Delegate/Alternate were provided with a Parliamentary rules booklet as well as instructions regarding House of Delegate rules during session. During the HOD a Bylaws and Resoulutions Committee presented

This officer also as FSMA President arranged a caucus of FSMA Delegates/Alternates and any attending FSMA members the opportunity prior to voting in the House of Delegates (HOD) to meet and discuss the candidates both official and ones nominated from the floor. Here are the 2015-2016 AAMA officers:

Julie Flaaten, CMA (AAMA) Vice President

Freda Miller, CMA (AAMA) Secretary/Treasurer

Trustees: Mary Grambrell, CMA (AAMA)

Patricia Licurs, CMA (AAMA)

Virginia Thomas, CMA (AAMA)

Karen Minchella, CMA (AAMA)

Attended the State meeting (formally known as President/President-elect). A panel was presented from various states affording those in attendance to hear trials of several options from Go to Meetings, using state website to increase

communication, moving place of meetings to give all members opportunity to attend both business and CEU sessions.