Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

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From: Marsha Benedict MSA, CMA (AAMA), CPC
FSMA Meeting Coordinator Chair
Ruth Lapio CMA (AAMA), Registration Chair
Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA), member

Re: Fall 2015 Report

The Annual 2015 Conference held at the Renaissance Orlando Hotel for April 24-26, 2015 was a success. This chair recommends the 2017 Annual Conference be held at the Renaissance Orlando Hotel which is centrally located and met FSMA needs.

Attendance:
Members 13; Non Members 1; First Timers 25; Student Members; 11, Educators 1.

This Fall 2015 conference is being held at Indian River State College; 3209 Virginia Ave. Rooms were guaranteed at the Hampton Inn & Suites; 1985 Reynolds Dr. Ft. Pierce, Fl 34945 Rooms were negotiated at a cost of $69, single; $89, studio. Thank you to Dr. Theresa Errante -Parrino for reserving the hotel and planning the luncheon. The conference was totally sold out at 60 registrants early October. This chair recommends that future conferences be held at this site and a larger room be reserved at Indian River State College.

Arrangements have been negotiated with the Courtyard by Marriott 3436 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach, Fl 32931 for the April 29-May 1, 2016 Annual FSMA Conference. The negotiated cost for a single/double room will be $129.00; guarantee of 15 rooms. The fee for the education room will be $150.00 which would include the AV equipment. The site is on the beach. Our annual meeting was held at this site two years ago.

Arrangements have been made at the Holiday Inn-Lakewood Ranch, Sarasota, Fl for November 5, 2016 Fall Conference at a negotiated rate of $107.00 for a single/double

A special thank you to Ruth Lapio, Registration Chair that prepared the registration forms, packets and greeted all the members and guests on their arrival. Thank you to all who worked diligently to provide excellent education.