FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

TO: FSMA Executive Board
Kathryn J. Panagiotacos, CMA (AAMA) FSMA President 2015-2016

FROM: Gayle Bell, CMA (AAMA) North Florida Chapter President

RE: North Florida Chapter Activity Report

Date: October 16, 2015

The North Florida Chapter consists of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Nassau, Putnam, St. John's, Suwannee, and Union counties.

Our chapter has been meeting at various locations in Putnam, St. Johns and Duval counties. Our CEU meeting for Saturday, November 14th, 2015 will be at Flagler Hospital, located at 400 Health Blvd. St. Augustine, FL 32086, Matanzas room. Topics as follows; Program 1 "Skin Failure for Medical Assistants", and Program 2 "Adapting to Loss: Helping Others Find Hope During the Holidays" with speaker Lois Ann Isabelle RN, Education Coordinator for Community Hospice of NE FL. (11:30 AM registration.)

Our officers for 2015- 2016 are; President, Gayle Bell CMA (AAMA), Vice President, Claudia Massotti CMA (AAMA), Treasurer, Paul Stella CMA (AAMA), RMA (AMT). Thank you to Colleen DeSantis Past- Secretary and Monika Grady Past-Treasurer for their passion, time and support in helping our chapter grow.

For MAR week we will be meeting with students at First Coast Technical College.

Our fundraisers will continue to be; meeting raffles. We will continue to have meeting raffles for 50 cents a chance at winning the prize, and selling gently used scrubs at our meetings.

Our ongoing community service project; We have two member volunteers at Good Samaritans' Wildflower Dental and Health Clinic, and one volunteer at Vision is Priceless eye screenings in Saint Augustine.