Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

February 28, 2016

To: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
Speaker of the General Assembly
Marilyn Gable-Redfield, CMA (AAMA)
Vice Speaker of the General Assembly

From: Mary Morris, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA Education Chair

Re: Annual Report for April 29, 2016

This officer has seen to the duties of FSMA Education Chair as outlined in the Policy/Procedure Manual. This officer has been available to the executive board and members as needed.

The November 7, 2015 FSMA seminar was held at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, FL. 3209 Virginia Avenue with the board meeting being held at the Hampton Inn and Suites at 1985 Reynolds Drive at 8 pm. This chair would like to give a big thanks to Theresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA), for finding the speakers for the FSMA seminar on November 7, 2015. This chairs job was made easy thanks to Theresa and all her hard work. The education agenda was as follows:

How to Manage Those Painful Kidney Stones, CG, 1 hour
Introduction to Chinese Medicine, CG, 1 hour
Risk Management, AG, 1 hour
Insurance Compliance, A, 1 hour
M.A.I. L (Master and Absorb through Interactive Learning), ACG, 1 hour
Skin Cancer Treatments and Procedural Coding, ACG, 2 hours

AAMA approved 7 CEU'S for this seminar with the categories that each topic falls under as stated above.

The FSMA Annual Meeting will take place Friday, April 29 thru Sunday, May 1, 2016. The annual meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott at 3435 N Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. The weekend begins Friday with the Pre-Conference board meeting at 4 pm. We have the honor and privilege to have Donald Balasa, JD, MBA, CEO and Legal Counsel for AAMA attending our annual conference this year. He will be present at the GA and orientation/reference committee meeting on Friday to assist explaining legislative proceedings and the proposed addition to the Florida Medical Assisting Practice Act. Mr. Balasa will also start out Saturday morning with us to give a brief overview of issues for the future of AAMA and medical assisting. A question and answer session will follow.

Annual Meeting Highlights continued:
10 CEUs have been applied for approval through AAMA. The education agenda is as follows:

Treating Tobacco Dependence, 1.5 hours
When It Is Not Alzheimer's, 1.5 hours
Tumor Registry Facts and Reimbursement, 1.5 hours
"Don't Eat Carbs" Is Not Diabetes Education, 2 hours
Tricks and Tips for the Pediatric Patient, 1.5 hours
The Risk and Rewards of Risk Management: Impact of ICD10 on HEDIS, HCC, and other Risk Adjustment Programs, 2 hours

A special thank you goes out to Maria Wiegelmann, Kris Hardy, and Ofelia Sunde for finding the above speakers for this annual meeting. Without the assistance of these ladies, the top notch education could not be enjoyed by all. This chair appreciates everyone's help in putting this education agenda together for all to enjoy and benefit from.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your FSMA Education Chair.