FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

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To: Executive Council Members
Physician Liaison

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This officer has responded to written correspondence, emails, and telephone calls in a timely manner.

In January 2017 we were notified by AAMA that FSMA would be entitled to send 4 delegates to the 2017 AAMA House of Delegates. A vote was taken by the FSMA Executive Council to send 2 alternates. Each delegate/alternate would receive approximately $833.00 to cover costs of attending the conference. To serve as an FSMA delegate/alternate in the AAMA House of Delegates you must be an active member whose dues shall be postmarked or submitted electronically to the AAMA Executive Office by December 31 (the controlling time is that of sending, not that of receiving).

In February 2017 a Core Legislative Task Force (CLTF) was formed to initiate a tasking list to set activities, priorities, mitigation processes, oversee task projects, reporting to a CLTF Chair and Medical Assisting Organizations. Our initial effort will be to come to agreement with the other certifying agencies to set a recognizable standard of education component, reliable testing, and for the Medical Assistant to be supervised by the “provider” (to include alternate providers such as NPs).

I would like to thank our FSMA Officers, Committee Chairs and Committee Members, Chapter Officers and members who work so hard to keep our organization going. If you have not yet made a commitment to serve, WE can use your help. Volunteer a little bit of your time today!

It was a pleasure meeting so many of you this past year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you - the members of the Florida Society of Medical Assistants.