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TO: Patricia Allen, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA Speaker of the General Assembly

Mary Morris, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA Vice Speaker of the General Assembly

FROM: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
Southwest Chapter President

RE: Southwest Chapter Annual Report

The Southwest Chapter holds monthly meetings and two seminars offering CEU's. The chapter meets at Fawcett Memorial Hospital the first Thursday of the month. This year we struggled as a chapter to obtain speakers. We have had to cancel a few meetings and a seminar. The chapter will meet and do some planning for a better upcoming year. We strive to provide continuing education to keep our members abreast of the ever changing healthcare field.

The chapter would like to thank Mary Allison, CMA-C for keeping our chapter web page up to date and to Betty Springer, CMA-C for her continued e-blasts of chapter and state events.

Chapter events and contact information can be found on the FSMA website. The chapter continues to use Face Book, e-mail and personal contract as a way to help promote membership and keep members informed of what is happening in our area.

The chapter had a great time at the local comedy club, Visani's. This was a fund raising effort by the chapter. Funds from this will be used to help members attend the FSMA General Assembly. Thank you Ruth Lapio, CMA (AAMA) for your hard work and effort to organize this great event.

The officers for this chapter are not set yet for 2017-2018. Information will be available after our election of officers at an upcoming meeting as there will be changes made to in our Officer positions.

This President would like to thank all the chapter members for their hard work and dedication.

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