FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

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To: Executive Council Members
Physician Liaison

From: Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA)
Central Florida Chapter President

The Central Florida Chapter meets 6 times a year at 6:30pm at the I-HOP located at 1345 Lee Rd, Orlando, FL – education (1CEU) from 6:30 – 7:30 – meeting immediately following. The remaining meetings for 2017 are:
March 15, 2017 - speaker on Bipolar Disorder
May 17, 2017 - speaker on latest information on health insurance
September 20, 2017 – speaker TBA
October 18, 2017 – Medical Assistants Recognition Day – celebrate all week! - speaker TBA
November 15, 2017 – speaker TBA

Florida Technical College, Kissimmee, FL campus, will host our spring mini-seminar on March 18, 2017 – 8am – 12:30pm – 4 CEUs – free for AAMA members - $10 for non-members – breakfast will be served. Agenda and registration form will be posted on the FSMA website, Central Florida Chapter page.

Since FSMA is holding its Fall 2017 seminar and meeting in Daytona Beach, FL, which is part of the Central Florida Chapter area, we encourage Central Florida Chapter members to attend this seminar at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront on November 4, 2017. Agenda and registration form will be posted on the FSMA website.

I continue to serve on the Program Advisory Boards of 3 local schools which gives me the opportunity to keep up to date on what is being taught and also to network with providers on what their needs are. Information is passed on to MAs and students attending chapter meetings and seminars. Employment opportunities also come from attending the advisory board meetings. Everyone stresses the importance of being a credentialed medical assistant. The large hospital groups in the greater Orlando area are hiring only credentialed medical assistants.

We want to thank Betty Springer, CMA-C (AAMA) our Marketing/Communications Chair, for sending out all the eBlasts to keep our members informed. Thank you also to Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C (AAMA), our Webmaster, for posting our many updates on the FSMA website.

Thank you Central Florida Chapter members for your help and support. We look forward to seeing you at local and state meetings and seminars.