FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

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To: Marsha Benedict, CMA-A (AAMA), FSMA President
Executive Board
Chapter Representatives
Committee Chairs
Physician Liaison

From: Mary Morris, CMA (AAMA)
Central Florida Chapter President

Re: Fall Seminar Report for 11/09/2019

The Central Florida Chapter now services the following counties: Lake, Levy, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Polk and Volusia counties.

The CFCMA decided to forgo meeting six times a year and instead do 3 mini seminars (4 CEUS) that take place on Saturday mornings from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm with a business meeting to follow if needed. In May and September the officers and education committee will meet on a date and location decided upon to finalize or plan for an upcoming mini seminar. Three mini seminars with 4 CEUS will give our members 12 CEUS in a given year.

With 39 attendees in January and approximately 15 attendees in March, it would appear at this point, that going to Saturday mini seminars is proving successful. Our final mini seminar for 2019 will be held on October 19, 2019 in Orlando with good attendance anticipated. Our attendance tends to be greater when the seminar is more centrally located than when we go greater distances outside the Orlando area.

Topics for our October 19th seminar include: Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention, Cultural and Linguistic Competence, Motivational Interviewing and Medical Jeopardy. Please join us at the new location of Grace Medical Home 1417 E Concord Street, Orlando, FL 32803 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. (Business meeting to follow.) $10.00 for AAMA members, $15.00 for non AAMA members and $5.00 for MA students. The registration fee includes breakfast and 4 CEUS. For more information, please go to the FSMA web site.

This officer would like to take a moment to thank Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA) for continuing to be a very integral part of holding this chapter together. Thanks goes out to Linda Evans, CMA (AAMA) for helping Maria get speakers for our October mini seminar and securing Grace Medical Home to host the seminar. We cannot wait to see the new location of Grace. The current officers are looking for members to step up and fill officer positions for 2020-2021. This will be discussed at the business meeting following the seminar in October. In order for the CFCMA to continue, it is most important for new members to step up and assume officer positions.

The CFCMA wants to thank Loxie Kistler, CMA (AAMA), FSMA Communications/Marketing chair for sending out the eBlasts to keep our members informed of all chapter happenings. Thank you to Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C, (AAMA) our Web Master, for posting all updates to the FSMA website.

We invite all members to follow the Central Florida Chapter of Medical Assistants Facebook page for the latest updates and happenings with the chapter.