FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

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The South West Chapter meets 3 times a year. It was voted on at our March 2019 Board Meeting to stop monthly meetings. This was due to decrease in members attending. It was voted to add an additional Saturday Seminar. When we started to move previous seminars to the Northern and Southern part of the Chapter, we had a positive response. The chapter is now meeting the needs of all our members.

We meet the first Saturday of the month in Fort Myers at Lee Memorial Hospital, August at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Port Charlotte and Venice Hospital in October. We have begun you out grow the room at Fawcett Hospital. The chapter will be meeting soon for a Board Meeting to discuss upcoming events and topics. Possibly adding another month and location.

At this time Loxie Kistler, CMA (AAMA) Vice President and Marketing Chair for FSMA has been sending E-Blast to all 3 chapters on the West Coast. There have been members attending from all three chapters at all the seminars. We will discuss the possibility of moving the Port Charlotte Seminar to Bradenton if it does not interfere with the Mid Gulf Chapter. We are having about 10-12 members attend the seminars from both Mid Gulf and Central Gulf Coast, that is the reasoning behind moving the meeting out of Port Charlotte.

Next Seminar is March 7, 2020 in Fort Myers at Lee Memorial Hospital

As of this time all Seminars are free to AAMA members and $5.00 to non-members. All Credentialed Medical Assistants are invited to attend. This will be subject to change as long as the Chapter can afford to do so.

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