FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

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To: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA), FSMA President
FSMA Executive Board
Chapter Representatives
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From: Mary Morris, CMA (AAMA)
Central Florida Chapter President

Re: Central Florida Chapter Report for Winter Seminar 1/22/22

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

Due to the continuing pandemic and the fact that the COVID 19 cases are once again continuing to rise with the new variants, the Central Florida Chapter continues to not meet in person. The chapter officers, myself, Maria Wiegelmann, and Chuck Cleary are planning to meet in the coming weeks (date to be determined) to discuss when we might consider meeting in person, Zoom versus in person CEUS/business meeting, and the future of the chapter should no one step up as future officers.

The Central Florida chapter continues to struggle as do many chapters with finding new members to step up and volunteer for officer positions. We must find new members to help fill these important positions so that the chapter can continue to thrive and exist.

Luckily, the pandemic has allowed all members ample opportunity to earn CEUS if they choose to do so via Zoom and other platforms. A continued thanks to the Southwest Chapter and Brevard chapter for offering CEUS during the pandemic. Chapter members can visit the AAMA website for additional CEUS being offered by other states as well.

A thank you goes out to Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C, (AAMA), Web Master and Marketing and Communications Chair for posting all chapter updates and job opportunities in a timely manner via the website and eBlasts.

Thank you once again, Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA), for being a continued integral part of keeping this chapter going. Chapter communications and the Central Florida chapter Face book page are kept up to date thanks to Maria and her efforts.

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

The Central Florida chapter members are encouraged to reach out to the officers with any questions or concerns. This chapter cannot and will not exist without the efforts of members stepping up to help, whether this is through Zoom for the duration of this pandemic or in person meetings.