FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

Date: October 18, 2017

To: Judy Seymour, CMA (AAMA), FSMA President
Executive Council Members
Physician Liaison

From: Treasure Coast Chapter

The Treasure Coast Chapter of Medical Assistants consists of St. Lucie, Martin, and Okeechobee counties. The chapter continues to hold various events to its members. These meetings are FREE and are held LOCALLY at Indian River State College, Fort Pierce Campus at the IRSC Smith Center for Medical Education-Room 126 @6:00pm monthly.

Our chapter has worked on and offered the 6.5 CEU topics to our members over the past few months.

- FREE CEU- Topic- What Your Plastic Surgeon Wants You to Know
- FREE CEU- Topic- Drug Free Approach to Learning Disorder
- FREE CEU Topic-Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine
- FREE CEU Topic-Vascular Surgery

Our upcoming event include:

- Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017- FREE CEU Topic- Inpatient Neurological Care

We are currently working on 2018 educational topics:

- Topics will include
  - Dermatology Care
  - Ear, Nose, and Throat
  - Medical Marijuana
  - Chronic disease management
  - Wound Care
  - Orthopedics

Each of these topics are worth 1.5 AAMA CEUs. Free refreshments at these events.

Currently we are hosting a Food Drive for our chapter members, IRSC students, and local families in need and also donating to the Indian River State College Food Pantry. We will be collecting items at all meetings, please consider donating to this cause. A drop off box will be present.

Our chapter spoke to the Indian River State College Medical Assisting Students on Medical Assisting Day, October 18, 2017, and informed them of the chapter, state, and national organization and encouraged the students to join the AAMA as student members. We also invite them to and spoke about the FSMA conference in Daytona on November 4, 2017.

On October 18, 2017, the chapter held an educational topic on Vascular Surgery and combined with the Medical Assisting Recognition Day. Cake, snacks, coffee and small gifts were provided to all in attendance.

August 16, 2017 we sent out letters to all newly certified and re-certified members to congratulate them on their certification status and inform them of our chapter events. We did have some new attendance at our educational meetings.

During the year, we have worked with many different speakers, agencies, and members. On behalf of the Treasure Coast Chapter, we would like to thank those who support our chapter during the year. We appreciate your time, support, understanding, mentorship, and guidance in our success. We look forward to your continued support and new opportunities.

All event dates and times were provided to the Communications and Marketing Chairs and were posted to the web/Newsletter in a timely fashion. All correspondences received were answered in a timely manner. There was open communications between all parties involved.