Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

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TO: Judy Seymour, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA President

FROM: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
Southwest Chapter President

RE: Southwest Chapter Annual Report

The Southwest Chapter holds monthly meetings and two seminars offering CEU's. The chapter meets at Fawcett Memorial Hospital the first Thursday of the month. This year we struggled as a chapter to obtain speakers. At our October Board meeting it was decided to have 3 smaller free seminars per year from 9-1 instead of trying to do two full days twice a year. Members will have to pay for any CPR seminars as it costs the chapter to put this on for its members. A lengthy discussion was held regarding that all members need to come up with ideas and to help find speakers. The Education Chair will do all the paper work. The chapter just needs help in coming up with new ideas and new speakers instead of suing the same spear but on different topics.

The chapter discussed ideas on how to help members attend state meetings. The upcoming seminar will let us know on how to proceed.

The chapter would like to thank Mary Allison, CMA-C for keeping our chapter web page up to date and to Betty Springer, CMA-C for her continued e-blasts of chapter and state events.

Chapter events and contact information can be found on the FSMA website. The chapter continues to use Face Book, e-mail and personal contract as a way to help promote membership and keep members informed of what is happening in our area.

The officers for this chapter are not set yet for 2017-2018. Information will be available after our election of officers at an upcoming meeting as there will be changes made to in our Officer positions. This will be voted on at our November 2, 2017 Board meeting. Any changes will be sent to FSMA President and to AAMA

This President would like to thank all the chapter members for their hard work and dedication.

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Southwest Chapter President