FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

TO: FSMA Executive Board
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FROM: Gayle Bell, CMA (AAMA) North Florida Chapter President

RE: North Florida Chapter Report

Date: October 17, 2017

The North Florida Chapter consists of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Nassau, Putnam, St. John's, Suwannee, and Union counties.

Our chapter has provided information from our chapter members and area employers upon request. There has been an increase in interest among the Medical Assistant and Health Care Provider community in our area. The CEU meeting that was originally scheduled for September 9, 2017 had fourteen RSVP. Unfortunately we had to reschedule due to Hurricane Irma. Not many of the original perspective attendees will be able to attend the new date.

We plan to continue to provide CEU opportunities. On Saturday,October 28, 2017,the North Florida Chapter will be having a 2 CEU meeting at Flagler Hospital 400 Health Park Blvd,St. Augustine, FL, 32086 at 10am – 2pm in the Matanzas room. We are also have opportunities for those interested in being a chapter officer or a committee member. Our speaker provided is a Community Hospice Educator on topics; 'Communication with Impaired Patients' and 'Veterans: The Effect of Military Service on End-of-Life Care.'

We plan to meet with students at First Coast Technical College for MAR week celebration.