FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

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To: Marsha Benedict, CMA-A (AAMA), FSMA President
Executive Board
Chapter Representatives
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Physician Liaison

From: Mary Morris, CMA (AAMA)
Central Florida Chapter President

Re: Central Florida Fall Seminar Report for 11/17/18

The Central Florida Chapter continues to meet 6 times a year, alternating between Grace Medical Home, 51 Pennsylvania Street Orlando, Fl 32806 and Denny's 2684 Lee Road, Winter Park, FL 32789 in hopes of increasing attendance at meetings. Nearly all chapter meetings have 1 free CEU offered. During the year, the chapter also has two mini seminars that offer 4 CEUS.

The remaining meetings for 2018 are as follows:

*Saturday October 13, Mini Seminar at Florida Career College 989 N Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL, 8:30 am to 1 pm, 4 CEUS, Topics to include: Stop The Bleed (1.5), ICD 10 updates (1.5), and Jeopardy (1).

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018, Central Florida chapter meeting and 1 Free CEU, education from 6:30-7:30 pm with business meeting immediately to follow. CEU topic is Medicare, Medicaid and ACA Update.

*Wednesday, November 14, 2018, Central Florida chapter meeting and 1 Free CEU, education 6:30-7:30 pm with business meeting immediately to follow. Topic TBA.

After discussion with member meeting attendees, the CFCMA is going to try something new in 2019. Instead of meeting 6 times a year during the week with 2 mini seminars, the chapter will have 3 mini seminars (4 CEUS) that will take place on a Saturday. (January 26, 2019, March 16, 2019, and October 19, 2019.) The only two times we will meet during the week will be in the months of May and September on a Tuesday. No less than 12 CEUS will be offered for our chapter members in a given year. The

attendance at our Saturday mini seminars is generally much better than the attendance during the work week. Only time will tell if this proves to be a good change for the chapter.

We want to thank Loxie Kistler, CMA (AAMA), FSMA Communications/Marketing chair for sending out the eBlasts to keep our members informed of all chapter happenings. Thank you to Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C, (AAMA) our Web Master, for posting all updates to the FSMA website.

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