FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

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To: Marsha Benedict

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Our Chapter met last on July 25th, 2018 where our speaker from Meridian College did the second part of his program on Opiods in America. He received many questions from the attendees and the program proved to be very interesting and informative. The second part of our meeting consisted of myself hosting Medical Jeopardy. Our group proves to be very interested in the question and answer segment of our meetings.

We are planning more meetings including one from one of our own members speaking on vacinnations for both children and adults. We also have our Treasurer, Cheryl Wagner planning a presentation on “Careers for Medical Assistants and where to find them” (temporary title). I will be presenting an updated version of Medicare requirements for Durable Medical Equipment in next year’s agenda.

Our meetings at the Meridian College in Lakewood Ranch have proven to be quite successful and we are able to pull speakers from their many instructors there at the college. We presented the college with a Letter of Appreciation at our last meeting July 26th. They have proven to be very supportive of our chapter and we wanted to show our gratitude.

Upcoming meetings are tentatively scheduled beginning early December through May of 2019. Dates have not yet been set and the board will soon be meeting to determine those dates and subjects.

We are continually striving to help our members attain CEU’s and enourage our members to grow and network in their profession and to be a vital part of the community as well as our chapter.