FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

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Membership & Certification

2018 Fall Report

Membership statistics

	October 2017	**DEC 2017**	**April 2018**	**Oct 2018**
Total Membership	**1104**	**1192**	**873**	**1010**
Active	773	827	637	714
Associate	248	251	116	139
Sustaining	10	10	10	9
Students	65	95	132	**138**
Affiliate	7	8	6	13
International	1	1	1	1

Three surveys were sent to Everglade, Central Florida and South East Areas. Some interest was shown by several members to become involved with FSMA. Therefore, if the members will work with the nearby chapters, a seminar will be held in their area periodically.

The North Florida officers have requested to move the following counties to the North Florida chapter, as this makes the most sense geographically.

The chair recommends to move Bay, Calhoun, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwanee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton & Washington Counties to the North Florida chapter. (currently in Central Fl Chapter).
Five counties have active/associate members and the remaining 17 counties have zero members.
Escambia (23) = Active-18 , Associates-4 , Students -1
Leon (7) = Active
Santa Rosa (8) = Active

Gadsden (2) = Active
Madison (1) = Active

Central Florida has Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, and Volusia counties. (270 members)

April - August 2018 -Membership/Certification reports were submitted to President Benedict, Communications Chair Kistler, and Chapter presidents.

The AAMA Membership department has provided new member data on a bi-monthly basis as requested. There seems to be a challenge with chapter/ zip code assignments. On several occasions the chair has sent zip codes back to AAMA membership for re-assignment. Recently the zip codes for Pensacola, Port Charlotte, Engelwood, Arcadia, Palm Coast and Nokomis were assigned as At Large Members. This has been corrected and new membership cards were mailed to the members. The Certification department reports remains to be a struggle. The report for July/August New CMAs and Recertified CMAs will follow post Fall Meeting.

Chapter Membership May 2018:

Brevard	97	8%	increase
Central Florida	354	6.5%	increase
Central Gulf coast	156	8%	increase
Mid Gulf	71	- -	
North Florida	66	9%	increase
Southeast	200	9%	increase
Southwest	140	- -	
Treasure Coast	101	18%	increase

Greatest increase in overall membership = Treasure Coast Chapter
Greatest increase in Active Members = Central Gulf Coast Chapter
Greatest increase in Student Members = Southeast Chapter

New report coming this month.

	Active	Non members	Students	
NEW CMA	**33**	**86**	**4**	
Re Certified	127	34	n/a	

	Active	Associate	Students	Affiliate
New Members	**51**	**27**	**45**	**18**