FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

Date: September 25, 2018

Committee: Adhoc Unite; Fall 2018

From: Kris Hardy, CMA (AAMA) Ad-Hoc Chair

To: Marsha Benedict CMA (AAMA), FSMA President, and Executive Board

This chair has fulfilled all duties as were discussed at the last annual meeting. Multiple types of letters were created and distributed to the chapter presidents and to the executive board members.

It was established that Mary Lou would be the point of holding for any letters/contacts made by the members. There are no real statistics to be shared at this time on my end. It will take time and a team effort if we are too see future benefits. We look forward to the membership statistics in 2019 at which time it will tell us if our endeavor is being effective.

This chair sent letters to the following organizations:

American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)
800 960-2622
National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)
900 875-4404
National Health Association (NHA)
800 499-9092

Letters were also sent to several major healthcare organizations in Brevard County:
Health First, Osler, Stuard, and Melbourne Associated of Brevard.

Follow-up calls were made at various intervals in the last two months. Unfortunately, no one from the organizations were willing to talk. We have a good standing relationship with the other affiliations in Brevard County and have been told that the information would be posted in various places throughout their facilities.
Student letters have been given to those in my program as well a letter to Keiser College.
The Brevard County Chapter President or Vice-president has not been active in this endeavor to my knowledge.

This chair has worked closely with the president and vice-president with this united endeavor and have done everything delegated.
This chair created a “Telemedicine” CEU for the FSMA on-line CEU’s and have several in the works for future use.
This chair attended the FSMA 2018 Annual meeting and General Assembly. It has been a pleasure serving the board to date.

This chair is grateful to all the members who have reached out to community and sent letters as well as to Mary Lou for keeping and maintaining the information on who was sent letters.

Below is the list of community, associations, and schools who have thus far received our communication.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)
310 Passaic Ave, Suite 204B
Fairfield, NJ 07004
ATTN: Danielle Sadighi, President
888 960-2622
Their credential is: CMAC

National Center for Competency Testing (NCMA)
7007 College Blvd, Suite 385
Overland Park, KS 66211
ATTN: NCCT Board Members
ATTN: Davis Stockburger, PhD, Chair
(Send one letter each to both of them)
800 875-4404
Their credential is: (NCMA)

National Healthcare Association (NHA)
11161 Overbrook Rd
Leawood, KS 66211
800 499-9092
ATTN: Mike Dahir, General Manager
Mary Monroe - Industry Awareness
(Send to each)
Their credential is: CCMA

EMPLOYERS/ORGANIZATIONS

NORTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

Baptist Primary Care - Jacksonville
University of Florida Ambulatory Care - Gainesville
Physician Services Group - Jacksonville
Adventis Ambulatory Care - Palm Coast
Flagler Hospital - St Augustine

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Physicians Primary Care
Cape Coral, Fl

Tenet Florida Physicians
West Palm Beach

Attended inservice 6/18/18 for 45 MAs (non AAMA members) in Jacksonville. Spoke to them regarding educational opportunities with FSMA. All provided contact information. Today sent North Florida newsletter and information on upcoming local, state and national opportunities. Several plan to attend North Florida August meeting.

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