Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

November 8, 2014

To: Patricia Allen, CMA(AAMA)
Executive Council Members
Committee Chairs
Chapter Representatives
Physician Liaison

From: Marsha Benedict CMA-A (AAMA)
FSMA Meeting Coordinator/Education

The Fall Seminar – November 8,2014 is again at the Crown Plaza Westshore in Tampa, FL. Rates: $109.00 single, $114.00 double, $119.00 triple, $124.00 quad per night – ALL rates include hot buffet breakfast. Parking is free.

Education included 8 CEU's with the following speakers:
Mark S. Eichenbaum, M.D.; Fraility-A Geriatric Syndrome
Bruce L.Thomas D.C., Nutition Technology in Complementary Medicine
Caroline Walburg, NCCPA, Common Pediatric Orthopaedic Conditions
Joseph Karan, Patient Advocate with National Kidney Foundation, Your Kidneys and You
Edward M. Kasper M.D., F.A.C.S., Aviation Medicine
Dr. Linda Rich, Alternative Treatment Options.

April 2015 Annual Meeting – April 24-26, 2015
Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel-Orlando, FL (Directly across the street from the Holiday Inn we previously used for our annual meeting)
Room rate: $105.00 per night single/double quad occupancy
Parking is free.

Any suggestions for speakers for the April 2015 annual meeting will be appreciated.

The Fall Seminar for 2015 will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites in, Ft. Pierce, FL on November 6, 2015. The room rate per night is $69.00 double occupancy; Studio $89.00. Parking is free. The meetings will be held at Indian River State College just down the road from the Hotel. The registration fee should be very low and expectation for attendance is promising with the low

hotel and registration fee. Treasure Coast Chapter of Medical Assistants will be hosting and in charge of education and food.

Fall , 2016 plans are being worked out with the Mid Gulf Coast Chapter to be held at Manatee Technical School. **Details to follow with board approval**. **This chair is asking for board approval to continue with the plans.**

April/May Annual Meeting – Dates April/May, 2016 Court Yard Marriott in Cocoa Beach (conference held there in 2013) are being considered vs Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel-Orlando, FL (location of 2014 conference). **This chair requests board approval to consider Hotel in Cocoa Beach.**

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Thank you Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA) for applying for the CEU's. That is a very big job and so important to all of us.

Thank you to Ruth Lapio, CMA (AAMA), Registration Chair, for the excellent job.

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FSMA Meeting Coordinator