FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

TO: FSMA Executive Board
Patricia Allen, CMA (AAMA) FSMA President 2014-2015

FROM: Gayle Bell, CMA (AAMA) North Florida Chapter President

RE: North Florida Chapter Activity Report

Date: October 25, 2014

The North Florida Chapter consists of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Nassau, Putnam, St. John's, Suwannee, and Union counties.

Our chapter has been meeting at various locations in Putnam, St. Johns and Duval counties. Our fall meeting will be Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Flagler Hospital, 400 Health Park Blvd. St. Augustine, FL 32086, Matanzas room at 10AM.

Our fundraisers have been; meeting raffles. We will continue to have meeting raffles for 50 cents a chance at winning the prize. We will be selling gently used scrubs as a chapter fund raiser at our November CEU meeting.

Our ongoing community service project; We have four member volunteers at Good Samaritans' Wildflower Dental and Health Clinic, and one volunteer at Vision is Priceless eye screenings in Saint Augustine.

For our Fall Community Service Project we provided volunteers to help with various tables at Unity Outreach's THINK PINK MOTORCYCLE RIDE, Saturday, October 11, 2014. All funds raised by Unity Outreach stay in our community to help with; breast cancer awareness education and early detection, and needs not covered by insurance or other agencies, which may include co-pays, medicines, treatments and supplies.

The North Florida Chapter values the Medical Assistants' creed and has it recited at our meetings. Random pick of those who recite will receive the door prizes.

Our upcoming November CEU meeting will be on the topic: "Advance Directives/Living Wills and the Medical Assistant" for 1CEU-G with speaker Cindy Ehart, RN, MSN, CHPN Nurse Educator for Community Hospice.