Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

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TO: Patricia Allen, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA President

FROM: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
Certification/Membership Chair

This chair has fulfilled the duties of this committee since taking over as chair after the FSMA Annual meeting.

As of the end of May 2014 FSMA membership stood at 1056. This includes all types of members. This Chair is waiting for an updated list from national and will give an updated report at the November 8, 2014 Board meeting.

For Certification this Chair does not have the list from January –April 2014. This chair is waiting to hear from previous chair for those numbers. This chair has also contacted AAMA for those reports.

For May-August 2014 the Numbers for New and Re-certified CMA's are as follows:

New CMA's	Member	Non-Member	Recert's	Member	Non-Member
137	47	90	84	76	8

The September list was not available at the time of this report. Will give a verbal report at the upcoming board meeting.

It is still important for Educators to work with their students and try to encourage them to join AAMA, but this chair sees an increase in student members taking and passing the CMA. From the stats shown we are now at least 50% members taking the test instead of 25-30%

This list was sent to chapter presidents and Betty Springer, CMA-A (AAMA). A big thank you to Betty Springer, CMA-A (AAMA) for sending out congratulation e-mails to these new and recertified members and non-member new CMA's. Of course not all were received due to school e-mails on file.

There are still geographical errors with the placement of members. This chair is working with David Knight at AAMA to correct this but there will always be some that are place in the wrong chapter and as they come along we will correct them. Members that chose a different chapter will not be moved to their geographical area.