FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, INC

TO: Judy Seymour, CMA-A (AAMA)
FSMA President

FROM: Christine Petsalis, CMA (AAMA)

RE: AAMA National Conference /September 7-10, 2012
Delegate Report

DATE: October 1, 2012

This Delegate attended the orientation meeting on September 8, 2012
Orientation was held to review basic rules of the House of Delegates (HOD).
Two handouts were distributed on parliamentary procedure and tidbits from the speaker and vice speaker of the house.

Present were Bonnie Bruntz, CMA, parliamentarian, Chris Hollander,CMA,Vice President and Betty Springer, CMA-C Immediate Past President

Delegates/alternates will be required to to show their membership card during check- in process. Should a delegate not have their membership card, then the driver's license will be allowed for this year only. Motions are to be written on paper and not written on a napkin or other materials. Direct all comments to the speaker of the house.

Members of the Reference Committees are appointed by the speaker of the house.
Reports Committee
By laws Committee
Resolutions Committee
Credentialing Committee
Tellers & Pages Committee

Delegates/alternates are to attend all reference committees. This is the time to speak up and represent your state society.

Voting takes place 4:30 – 5:30 pm
One may ask for a new ballot in the voting room. A spoiled ballot is the same as a voided ballot.

Good and farewell comments will be limited to 10 minutes.

September 9, 2012 - HOD

Bylaws amendment 12-05 Article VI - Membership was not adopted

Bylaws amendment 12-12 Article XV - House of Delegate was not adopted

Bylaws amendment 12-06 Article VII - DUES has been referred back to Bylaws Committee for clarification and to be resubmitted to the 2013 HOD

Resolution 12-1 CPR training required for high school graduation – was not adopted
Resolution 12-2 Vision statement was referred back to the BOT for revision

Don Balasa, JD, MBA announced the recent ruling by the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services authorizing credentialing medical assistants to enter medication orders in to the computerized provider order entry system.

AAMA leaders will be attending PAHOM Conference October 16-18, 2012, in Clearwater Beach, Florida , as well as the MGMA conference October 21-24, 2012, in San Antonio, Texas to emphasize the CMA (AAMA) credential as the one to hire.

Announcements: The BOT meeting on September 10, 2012 is a closed session

Report from David Knight – Continuing Education
- Improvement has been made on the forms
- New tab for program planners for state and chapter use
- Working diligently on administrative credits
- CE Webinars is another resource /suggestions on speakers
- Library tool box - any suggestions for improvement please e-mail David Knight