Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc

To: FSMA Executive Board Members
Jan. 26, 2013 Meeting

FROM: Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA)
Southwest Chapter President

RE: Chapter Activities

The Southwest Chapter has educational sessions monthly from September-April. There are business meetings four times a year. This chapter continues to hold two yearly seminars. We try to have between 18-22 CEU's yearly for our members. November 10, 2012 we held a 6 CEU seminar on CPR and OSHA provided by Fawcett Hospital. On April 6, 2012 we will have a 6 CEU seminar on Medicare and HIPPA.

CEU's and speakers have been approved through April 2013. Please stop by the chapter website page to follow along our year of CEU's and seminar information.

The Chapter will be doing two community service projects this year. For Christmas the chapter is adopting seniors who have no families in the area. This year the chapter collected 115 gifts for local seniors in Charlotte County. What a great feeling to give back to our community.

The chapter will be donating care packages to the local C.A.R.E.S. unit in Charlotte County. This is the local chapter that helps men, women and children that leave abusive relationships. With the help of FSMA Marketing Chair, Betty Springer, CMA-A (AAMA) who has sent out e-blasts for the winter meeting added our community service project to them. This chapter hopes that FSMA members will bring items boxed or un-boxed to donate to the many women and children in the shelter. The last speaker of the day will be thrilled to take them with her along with any old cell phones you have laying around.

The chapter had a fundraiser at Visani Comedy Club on 1-17-13. The money raised helps send members to the FSMA General Assembly. A great time was had by all who attended. Thanks to the members who brought guests or found donations to this cause.