FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

TO: FSMA Executive Board
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FROM: Gayle Bell, CMA (AAMA) North Florida Chapter President

RE: North Florida Chapter Activity Report

Date: March 9, 2013

The North Florida Chapter consists of St. Johns, Clay, Duval, Putnam, and Flagler Counties. We are working with local colleges to increase chapter membership.

Our chapter has been meeting quarterly, at various locations in St. Johns and Duval counties. Our March meeting has been postponed. We will be having a 1 CEU meeting in April at Flagler Hospital in Saint Augustine pending AAMA approval. Our speaker will be Trevor Crovitz, Clinic Manager for Good Samaritan Health Centers.

Our fundraisers have been; meeting raffles. We will continue to have meeting raffles for 50 cents a chance at winning the prize.

One chapter officer attended a steering committee meeting for First Coast Technical College Health Sciences in February. Topics of discussion of what medical assistants will encounter in the field regarding; EMR, and how 'meaningful use' affects the role of medical assistants in the office.

Our recent community project was assisting Haven Hospice at The Lions Club Seafood Festival in Saint Augustine. Chapter members were at the Haven Hospice booth in the kids' zone, blowing up balloons and making Happy Hats and masks with the kids.

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

Our upcoming community project is on Saturday, May 4th 2013. At the Emergency Preparation Day event chapter members will assist Good Samaritan Health Centers and Flagler Hospital with their community education tables.