FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

To: Pat Allen, CMA (AAMA)
Speaker of the General Assembly

Joyce Baldwin, CMA (AAMA)
Vice Speaker of the General Assembly

From: Heidi Fortin, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA Education Chair

RE: April 26, 2013 Annual Report

This officer has had the privilege to experience and fulfilled the duties of Education Chair for the 2012- 2013. The education committee worked as a team to provide excellent speakers throughout the year.

This officer has attended all board meetings expect for October 13. 2012 at Port St. Lucie. This chair has enjoyed the progress of giving quality education to our members and hopes to attain this commitment for future seminars.

Our FSMA committee provided excellent education for our 2012-2013 seminars which obtained a variety of topics and accumulate many CEUs. Our seminar at Port St. Lucie seminar provided 9.5 CEUs which included:

- Enhancing communication
- Ergonomics
- Sleep Studies
- March of Dimes
- Emergency Preparedness
- Sterile Procedures

Our Punta Gorda seminar provided 7.0 CEU's which included:

- ICD-10 Preparedness
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetic Education
- Human Trafficking

Our Annual State Convention will highlight the topic of Leadership for the Saturday morning session. It is of great pleasure to bring back Jerry Bridge of Life Work Education**.**

This will be Jerry's second time with us as he inspires our members on Leadership and Motivation.

On Saturday our topics continue with Jessica R. Beal, PharmD discussing two topics: Controlled Substances in the State of Florida and Overview of Vaccines for seniors. Susan "Lisa" Conway topic will be on Baker Act Training covering the 2011 Baker Act Guide, Florida Mental Health Act.

On Sunday, our speaker Joanne S. Wilburne, P.A. will discuss Social Security Disability Benefits during our Sunday morning Brunch.

The total number of CEU's at the convention will be a total of 9 CEU's.

The Fall Seminar for 2013 will be held at the Holiday Isle Oceanfront Resort, St. Augustine, Florida on October 26, 2013 and look forward to another successful year of education.

I want to thank the committee members for their time and talents in their commitment to provide excellent speakers for the 2012-2013 year. These members include: Ofelia Sunde, CMA (AAMA), Deniece Jozefiak, CMA (AAMA), Theresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA) and Pat Allen, CMA (AAMA).

I want to thank Ruth Lapio, CMA (AAMA) for all her support and communication between the registration committee and education committee which made it a successful year.

Committee Members:

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Heidi Fortin, CMA (AAMA), Chair