Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

March 9, 2013

To: Pat Allen CMA (AAMA), Speaker of the General Assembly
Joyce Baldwin CMA (AAMA), Vice Speaker of the General Assembly
Judy Seymour, CMA (AAMA), FSMA President
Executive Council Members
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Physician Liaison

From: Carol Francis, CMA (AAMA)
FSMA Public Policy Chair

Re: Committee Report

This Chair has stayed alert to those Public Policies that would have an effect on all CMA (AAMA) members and practitioners.

Much has happened due to the mandate that only credentialed Medical Assistants would be allowed to enter information into the CMS files.

In our local chapter and in most of the HR departments looking for help advertised only for CMA (AAMA) applicants. We have had much communication with one of our largest hospitals, in the Orlando area, and they will only take resumes from those that are credentialed.

This has been the most encouraging reaction for us. It is about time we have the recognition and respect for our educational achievements.

We look forward to our members stepping up to the front of the line in finding new jobs.

Carol Francis, CMA (AAMA) Chairperson
Marlou Allison, CMA-C (AAMA)
Virginia Halligan, CMA (AAMA)