Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

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

RE: Southwest Chapter Annual Report

The Southwest Chapter holds monthly meetings and two seminars offering CEU's. The chapter meets at Fawcett Memorial Hospital the first Thursday of the month. This year 18.5 CEU's were offered to members. We strive to provide continuing education to keep our members abreast of the ever changing healthcare field.

The chapter has been working with the Southwest Florida College and their medical assisting students.

Chapter events and contact information can be found on the FSMA website. This year the chapter started a Face Book page to help promote membership and keep members informed of what is happening in our area.

The Chapter did two community service projects this year. We donated over 115 gifts to needy seniors living in Assisted Living Facilities and are still collecting items for our local C.A.R.E.S. unit. We have collected at 200.00 dollars worth of personal hygiene items for women and children for when they flee an abusive relationship. We have collected over a dozen phones for them to clean out and give to them to call 911. The chapter would like to thank FSMA members who donated items to the cause and brought them to the January FSMA meeting.

The chapter had a great time at the local comedy club, Visani's. This was a fund raising effort by the chapter. Funds from this will be used to help members attend the FSMA General Assembly. Thank you Ruth Lapio, CMA (AAMA) for your hard work and effort to organize this great event.

The chapter has been involved with two local schools in the area to promote AAMA. Some

members of the chapter along with their employer's are extern sites for these students.

The officers for this chapter will remain the same for 2013-2014. Installation of officers will take place during lunch at our April 4, 2013 Annual Meeting. Look for information on the FSMA website regarding the seminar.

This President would like to thank all the chapter members for their hard work and dedication.

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Southwest Chapter President