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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 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 would like to thank Mary Allison, CMA-C for keeping our chapter web page up to date and to Betty Springer, CMA-C for her continued e-blasts of chapter and state events.

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. The chapter continues to use Face Book, e-mail and personal contract as a way to help promote membership and keep members informed of what is happening in our area. Please look at the website for the upcoming May 16, 2015 Seminar.

The Chapter did two community service projects this year. We donated over 75 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 woman and children who have fled an abusive relationship. We are still collecting items for this cause. If anyone has old cell phones or items they wish to donate please bring them to the state 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 officers for this chapter are not set yet for 2015-2016. Information will be available after our election of officers at our May meeting. Installation of officers will take place during lunch at our May 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