Florida Society of Medical Assistants, Inc.

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To: Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA), Speaker of the General Assembly
Joyce Baldwin, CMA (AAMA), Vice Speaker of the General Assembly

From: Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA)
Central Florida Chapter President

Re: Central Florida Chapter Annual Report 2015

The Central Florida Chapter meets 6 times a year at the I-HOP at 1345 Lee Road in Orlando, FL. Remaining meetings for 2015 will be on March 18, May 20, September 16, October 14 (2nd Wednesday of the month), and November 18.

We will be participating in the 26th annual Sight and Sole walk sponsored by Lighthouse Central Florida on March 7, 2015 at Cranes Roost Park in Altamonte Springs, FL and will also be asking for contributions at our spring seminar.

Our spring seminar will be held on March 14, 2015 at Lake Technical College in Eustis, FL. The agenda and registration forms are posted online at www.fsmaonline.org. Seven CEUs will be offered at this seminar.

Carol Francis, CMA (AAMA) and I visited Lincoln Technical College in Fern Park, FL to finalize plans for holding our fall seminar there. They have graciously agreed and the seminar will be on October 17, 2015. Details will be posted on the FSMA website when they become available.

I visited Florida Technical College's campus in Deltona, FL and spoke to all MA students about the importance of certification and joining **their** organizations – the AAMA, FSMA, and the Central Florida Chapter of Medical Assistants. We will be holding our spring 2016 seminar there on March 12, 2016.

We will continue to visit CAAHEP and ABHES schools throughout our chapter area to educate the students about the benefits of membership in the AAMA, FSMA, and the Central Florida Chapter.

We continue to look for ways to get more of our members involved in the chapter meetings and seminars, as well as on the state level.

We want to say a big thank you to Betty Springer, CMA-C (AAMA) for the excellent job she does in getting information out to our members with her email blasts and to Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C (AAMA) for putting our many updates on the FSMA website. Communicating with our members would be so much harder without you two. Thank you!