FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

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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: Gayle Bell, CMA (AAMA) North Florida Chapter President

RE: North Florida Chapter Activity Report

The North Florida Chapter consists of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Nassau, Putnam, St. John's, Suwannee, and Union counties.

Our chapter has been meeting at various locations in Putnam, St. Johns and Duval counties. Our CEU meetings for February, March and May is a five part series on Alzheimer's Dementia and will be at Flagler Hospital, 400 Health Park Blvd. St. Augustine, FL 32086, Matanzas room. Topics as follows; Saturday, February 28, 2015 10 AM: "In the Beginning – Early Stage Alzheimer's Dementia (AD)" for 1CEU-CG with speaker Cindy Ehart, RN, MSN, CHPN Nurse Educator for Community Hospice of NE FL. Our upcoming March 28th CEU meeting will be on the topics: "The Alzheimer's Dementia (AD) Caregivers" and "The Long Haul – Late Stage Alzheimer's Dementia (AD)" for 1CEU-CG each with speaker Deborah Kainauskas, BSN, RN, CHPN Nurse Educator for Community Hospice. Our upcoming May 16th CEU meeting will be on the topics: ""The Science of Alzheimer's Disease – Parts 1 and 2" for 2CEU-CG with speaker Cindy Ehart, RN, MSN, CHPN Nurse Educator for Community Hospice of NE FL.

Our fundraisers will continue to be: meeting raffles for 50 cents a chance at winning the prize, and selling gently used scrubs at our meetings.

Our ongoing community service project; We have four member volunteers at Good Samaritans' Wildflower Dental and Health Clinic, and one volunteer at Vision is Priceless eye screenings in Saint Augustine.

At our February 28th meeting Paul Stella CMA, RMA was elected as our new treasurer.