To: Florida Executive Council

From: Mid Gulf Coast Chapter of Medical Assistants

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Our Chapter is now in year four of existence and it has been very gratifying to see the members becoming more involved. Understanding the need and advantages of attending meetings for attaining those much needed CEUs and networking with other Certified Medical Assistants in the area had been a chapter goal since 2011.

We have sponsored 4 meetings since November and offered a total of 11CEUs approved by the AAMA. Our attendance averages 20 members per meeting. On Saturday, February 21,2015, we had 30 paying members and 3 guests present. Our speakers at the meetings has included 4 Physicians, a Nurse Practitioner, an Office Manager, and professional speakers from the Sarasota Heath Department,Tidwell Hospice and the National Kidney Foundation.

We encouraged the local members to attend the state meetings of the FSMA and 5 CMAs from this area went to the Fall State Meeting in Tampa.

The chapter supported Toys for Tots, sending a large donation of toys from the raffle proceeds and gifts that members brought to the December meeting.

We held two meetings at Pinnacle Medical Group Building Conference Room in Bradenton, Florida and two meetings at Manatee Technical College, Lakewood Ranch, Florida. The officers had a planning meeting at the President's home in the fall and meet after the regular scheduled meetings to plan for future meetings and mailings. The treasurer report is a balance of $1,304. 52 for the chapter. We work together to promote the importance of our profession in the medical field and our community.