FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants

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To: Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA), FSMA President
Executive Council Members

From: Treasure Coast Chapter

This has been an active fall for the Treasure Coast Chapter as we have been able to provide our members with 11.5 continued education credits through our various programs. This includes continued education in all three required areas of administrative, clinical, and general. We try to meet on a monthly basis to offer our members continued education. We have joined with different organizations and agencies that provide a variety of new topics on not only medical procedures, but also on new information that impact the role of the medical assistant. We have been able to offer our members 11.5 continued education credits over the past 3 months. Typically we have one continued educational meeting a month, with the exception of June-August. We meet at Indian River State College, 3209 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce at 5:45pm.

Our chapter continuously works hard to offer our members a variety of continue educational topics.
The Chapter has the following upcoming activities planned:

- Oct. 17-21- Medical Assisting Week-
    - Oct. 19- Dr. C. Wengler to present on Intraoperative Radiation Therapy(IORT)
    - Oct. 21- FSMA President Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA)
- Oct. 29- Breast Cancer Walk
- Nov. 8- Guest speaker- Elizabeth McCormick, RD on Nutrition
- Jan. 25- Guest Speaker- Topic: Urinary Incontinence @ 6pm
- Feb. 7- Guest Speaker on PET/CT tests @ 6pm
- April 13- Guest Speaker on Stress Test@ 6pm

Our ongoing community service event is that members are also encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the IRSC Food Pantry. Donated items go to the college students who are in need. Excessive items are then donated to the Treasure Coast Food Bank to serve the local community.

Our upcoming community service event is the American Cancer Society Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 29, at 8:30am to be held at Tradition

Field, Port St. Lucie. Members have registered to walk and are raising funds for the continued research to support a cure for breast cancer. Feel free to donate online at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=77289&pg=team&team_id=2075367 . The Team is Medical Assisting Club at Indian River State College, but they are all Treasure Coast Chapter Members.

During the year, we have worked with many different speakers, agencies, and members. On behalf of the Treasure Coast Chapter, we would like to thank those who support our chapter during the year. We appreciate your time, support, understanding, mentorship, and guidance in our success. We look forward to your continued support and new opportunities.

All event dates and times were provided to the Communications and Marketing Chairs and were posted to the web/Newsletter in a timely fashion. All correspondences received were answered in a timely manner. For those correspondences that were informal in nature, they were sent out in advance notice. There was open communications between all parties involved.