FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

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To: Maria Wiegelmann, CMA (AAMA), FSMA President 2016-2017
Executive Council Members

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

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.

We have provided CEU meetings for our members; May 21st, speaker :Dr. Uma Eyyunni MD of 'A Mother's Cry' on mental health family support, August 6th, speaker: Barbara Dodson from Home Instead Senior Care on "Caregiving for Companion and Personal Care Clients "and October 1st,Chris Fosaaen RD,CDE, and Jerome Fosaaen RD of Flagler Hospital Disease Management on "Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes in Children with emphasis on mindful eating strategies for kids."

We plan to continue to provide CEU opportunities. On Saturday,February 4,2017,the North Florida and Central Florida chapters will be co-hosting a 4 CEU spring seminar at Flagler Hospital St. Augustine, FL, 8:30am – 2pm in the combined rooms of Alicia and Matanzas.

On March 11, 2017, 10am – 2:30pm we will hold a CEU meeting and election of chapter officers at Flagler Hospital Matanzas room.

We plan to meet with students at First Coast Technical College for MAR week celebration.

Our ongoing community service project; We have three member volunteers at Good Samaritans' Wildflower Dental and Health Clinic.