

Med-A-Scoop

Indiana Society of Medical Assistants

July/August
2016 Issue

Dear ISMA Members:

Hope you are having a great summer!

Wow! What a great workshop we had in June on Leadership in the Indiana Society of Medical Assistants. We had a great turn out for this meeting with some who had not had opportunity to attend before.

Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), our Vice President did an awesome job of pulling together resources and each one that had a part in the presentation just added to the knowledge base. If you missed getting your notebook, it is available on flash drive (for a small charge) please contact Sandy Johnson, MS, CPC, CMA (AAMA).

It was so good to see new faces at our June meeting. Please continue to bring your leaders, members, and students. It really is a great time to network with other medical assistants; together we can grow a great organization.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 27, 2016, at Harrison College, Medical Campus. I am sure that Jane has arranged a great workshop and we will be having our picnic cook out. Please plan on bringing your favorite picnic items. Contact Jane so she will know what you are planning to bring.

Remember:

“That until you spread your wings you will never know how far you can fly”

Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA) CN-BC

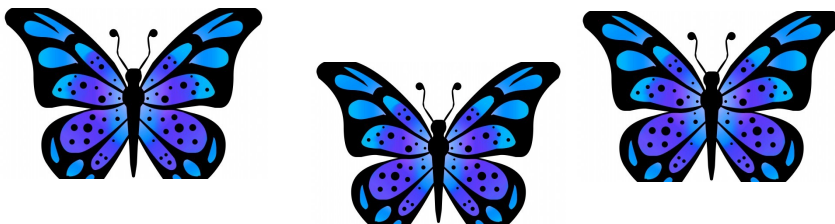
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2016-2017 ISMA STATE BOARD MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

ALL State Board Meetings will be held at Harrison College Main Medical Campus 8150 Brookville Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46239

Meeting Dates Med-A-Scoop Deadline

August 27, 2016	July 7, 2015
Nov 5, 2016	Sept 15, 2016
Feb 11, 2017	December 21, 2016
April 21-23, 2017	March 3, 2017



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CMAs The Great Transformers

ISMA Physician Advisors 2016-17

Scott Guenthner, M.D.

The Dermatology Center of Indiana
Plainfield, IN
1 year

Jeff Stidam, M.D.

Jewish Hospital
Louisville, KY
2 years

Kristi Peck, M.D.

Evansville Surgical Associates
Evansville, IN
3 years

ISMA Honorary Members

1980 Herbert Dixon*
1997 Bruce Johnson
Hubert Irwin*
2008 Earl Williams*
2013 Jack Begley
Kathy Heck

ISMA Life Members

1992 Bonnie Reidenbach, CMA-AC
1994 Patricia Kennington, RN, CMA*
2005 Eva Irwin, CMA*
2011 Eulah Dearing, CMA (AAMA)
2012 June Brown, RMA
2015 Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA)

*Denotes deceased

Leon Levi Award Recipients

1988 Patricia Kennington, RN, CMA*
Jane Seelig, CMA-A
Pauline Pinnick, CMA
1990 Bonnie Reidenbach, CMA-AC
1991 Bettye Yard, CMA-C*
1998 Norma Harmon, CMA
2001 Eva Irwin, CMA*
2002 Eulah Dearing, CMA
2010 Marjorie Mikesell, CMA
2013 Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA)
2014 Sandra Johnson, MS, CMA (AAMA),
CPC
2015 Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)

These physicians and members have contributed much to our society; be sure to thank them!

Medical Assistant Creed

I believe in the principles and purposes of the profession of medical assisting.
I endeavor to be more effective.
I aspire to render greater service.
I protect the confidence entrusted to me.
I am dedicated to the care and well being of all patients.
I am loyal to my employer.
I am true to the ethics of my profession.
I am strengthened by compassion, courage, and faith.

ISMA Mission Statement

The Indiana Society of Medical Assistants, in affiliation with the American Association of Medical Assistants, strives to:

- Promote professional growth of and identify its membership through education and credentialing
- Inspire members to provide honest, loyal and efficient service to the public they serve and the proficient;
- Stimulate a feeling of fellowship and cooperation with the medical professional in improving public relations;
- Encourage and assist medical assistants in forming component chapters.

Indiana State Medical Assistants

Code of Ethics

E is for Endeavor in our duties
T is for Truthfulness in all we do
H is for Helpfulness to others
I is for Integrity in our work
C is for courteous treatment to all
S is for sincerity in our purpose

Put them all together they spell ETHICS, A WORD WE MUST UPHOLD TO ATTAIN OUR GOAL

J. Marie Theobald Wilhite



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**INDIANA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Harrison College-Medical Campus
Indianapolis, IN
June 25, 2016**

Call to Order President Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA), CN-BC called the meeting to order at 4:40 pm.

Invocation Chaplain Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT) gave the invocation.

Medical Assistants Creed Vice President Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) led the reciting of the Creed.

Introductions President Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA), CN-BC introduced the elected and appointed officers and directors. All past Leon Levi, Golden Apple, and Medical Assistant of the Year Award winners were recognized, as were the past presidents, life members, honorary members, and guests.

Credentials Report Jodie Cadreau, CMA (AAMA), LMR gave the Credentials Report. There were 22 registered for the meeting with a voting power of 12. A quorum was 7, a majority vote was 7 and a 2/3 vote was 8.

Secretary's Report Jeni Begley, CMA (AAMA)-Published in the Med-A-Scoop.

Treasurer's Report

Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)	
Beginning balance	\$42,605.23
Income	\$ 1,604.00
Expenses	\$ 8,376.96
Ending balance	\$35,832.27
Certificate of Deposit	\$29,743.39
Eva I. Irwin CMA Fund	\$ 4,179.19
Student Support Fund	\$ 1,407.00

Presentation of Bills Jane Seelig, CMA-A presented a bill for thumb drives that were used at today's workshop for \$962.00. Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) moved to pay for the thumb drives, the motion carried.

Correspondence

June Brown, RMA read the correspondence: A thank you note for our donation from Prevent Child Abuse, a thank you note for our donation from Wounded Warrior Project, a thank you note for our donation from Ivy Tech Madison Campus, a letter from Chase Bank regarding business deposits, an agenda for the AAMA Board of Trustees June 10-11, 2016 meeting, and an email from Kathy Langley regarding sponsorship at the 2016 Annual Conference.

Officer Reports

President- Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA), CN-BC –No report.
Vice President- Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) - There were 34 at today's workshop. There was no charge for today's workshop, the cost of the lunch and materials were \$701.03. Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) moved to pay the expense, the motion passed.
Secretary-Jeni Begley, CMA (AAMA) - No report.
Treasurer-Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) – Reviewed budget approved at last meeting.
Med-A-Scoop-Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA) – The Med-A-Scoop deadline is July 7.

Committee Reports

Budget & Finance- No report.
Bylaws & Standing Rules- No report.
Certification- No report.
Continuing Education- Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)-Taking suggestions for workshop on August 27, 2016. The August meeting will be a cookout, meat will be provided.
Council of Past Presidents-No report.
Historian-No report.
Website Development-Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA) Webs.com has been sold, Integrated Tech Associates is our new webmaster. ITAsupport.com is the website.
Membership- Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT) – We have 1,359 members.

Procedure Manual- No report.

ISMA Liaison- Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA) – Executive Board approved additional funds for us to have a table at the 9/24-25 Conference. Three members will represent our Society. We will also have information from the AAMA, lanyards with the AAMA logo and a full page add in the booklet.

Public Policy/Affairs- No report.

Scholarship- No report.

Ways & Means- Sandy Johnson, MS, CMA (AAMA), CPC- \$226 was raised on today's raffle. Flash drives from today's workshop will be sold for \$6 each or 5 for \$25.

Eva I. Irwin/Student Support Fund- No report.

2017 State Conference-No report.

2018 State Conference-Kimberly Leyman and Rita Michel are Co-Chairs.

2019 State Conference-No report.

Chapter Reports

East Central District- Michelle Bray, CMA (AAMA) Director reported they had 2 guests present today. Their next workshop will be 9-10-2016 at Brightwood College in Greenwood. It will be 4-6 CEU's, registration will start at 8:30 am. They have 393 members.

First District- Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA) Director reported they held a meeting on 4-12-16 and elected officers. They met 5-3-16 for a birthday celebration and installation of officers; it was the 66th birthday of First District. Their next meeting was on 6-14-16. They will not have meetings in July or August and will resume on 9-13-16. They have 168 members.

St. Joseph District- Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) Director reported they had election and installation of officers on 5-4-16. They had a summer planning meeting on 6-1-16 and planned meeting for the rest of the year. They have 223 members.

Southeast District- Jodie Cadreau, CMA (AAMA) LMR Alternate Director reported they are having a workshop in July or August. They have 117 members.

Twelfth District- No report.

West Central District- No report.

Unfinished Business

Post Conference Report of the Secretary- Jeni Begley, CMA (AAMA) Report was published in the Med-A-Scoop.

Post Conference Report of the Treasurer- Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) a check of \$154.11 was given to the ISMA by East Central District.

Post Conference Report of the Conference Committee Chair- Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) there were 93 registrants plus 7 guests, which includes 3 honorary members. There was 1 one day registration. The total profit was \$308.22 with the ISMA profit of \$154.11.

Matching Funds for IWIN- It was decided to not match funds that were raised at the conference.

New Business

Excel Awards- Entries are due July 1, 2016

Nominating Committee

Jodie Cadreau, Tammy Daily, Cate Gardner, and Michelle Bray were nominated.

Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) moved that nominations be closed, the motion passed. Jodie Cadreau will chair the committee as she was the first person nominated.

Announcements

The next meeting will be August 27, 2016

The Med-A-Scoop deadline is July 7, 2016

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Jenifer D Begley, CMA (AAMA)

Recording Secretary

July 6, 2016 ISMA LIAISON REPORT

REMINDER ABOUT INDIANA DRUG CARD

Help your patients by educating them about Indiana Drug Card, a free statewide prescription medication assistance program launched in an effort to make prescription medications more affordable for the Uninsured, as well as the Underinsured. If your patients aren't yet looking for assistance with the cost of their prescription drugs, indications show they will by 2020. The dispensing rate of generic medicines will increase from 88% to as high as 92%, and in this same timeframe, 75% new medications will be introduced ---for treating cancer, hepatitis-C, auto-immune disorders and more. The Indiana Drug Card can be used for savings of up to 75% on both brand and generic prescription medications. There are no applications to complete, no membership restrictions, no income requirements and no age limits. Patients may visit www.Indianadrugcard.com for more information and to print a free Card and search for participating pharmacies.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND OTHER HEALTH CARE BILLS BECOME LAW Several new laws involving medical practice in Indiana will take effect July 1. For only the first time in 18 years, the state's Medical Malpractice cap will increase from \$1.25 million to \$1.65 million in 2017 and go up to 1.8 million in 2019. For complete information on this law go to www.ismanet.org/go/MedMal041116.

This is one of the 215 legislative measures that become effective this summer. Some of the significant new health care laws and a brief review addressed by ISMA during the 2016 General Assembly are:

HEA 1263-**Health Information, Telemedicine**....this grants authority to issue prescriptions to patients through telemedicine technology—even if you have never seen the patient in person—as long as you have satisfied the standard of care and generated a medical record.

HEA 1337-**Abortion**...the constitutionality of this law is being challenged and until the courts decide, there are certain requirements to be followed.

SEA 41-**Pharmacy Benefits**...requires some insurers to make available a procedure for covered individuals to request an

exception to step therapy protocols for certain prescription drugs, which includes determination of time frames and reasons for granting exceptions.

SEA 80-**Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine**...requirements of NPEx to stop sales of ephedrine/pseudoephedrine to individuals with drug related felonies, provides civil immunity for pharmacists who deny sales based on their professional judgment and establishes over the counter purchase requirements regarding this drug with and without an established relationship with a pharmacy.

Complete information on these laws can be found on the ISMA website.

Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA) Liaison



ISMA CODING CORNER

It has almost been one year since the implementation of ICD-10-CM – and the world has not come to an end! The grace period ends October 1, 2016 with the release of ICD-10-CM 2017. CMS has warned that the “right” family of code choice will no longer be allowed in 2017. This means diagnoses must be coded to specificity and not as unspecified codes.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which administers the diagnosis codes released the 2017 ICD-10-CM codes on June 24, 2016. ([https://www.com/gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2017-ICD-10-CM-and GEMs.html](https://www.com/gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2017-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html)). There are 1,974 additions, 311 deletions, and 425 revisions, resulting in a total of 71,486 ICD-10-CM codes for 2017.

Some changes include:

Addition of code for Zika virus assigned by the World Health Organization (WHO) (A92.5)

Significant revisions in specificity of diabetic retinopathy (proliferative vs. non-proliferative and mild, moderate, or severe).

Additional codes in Mental, Behavioral, and Neurodevelopmental Disorders include hoarding, various obsessive-compulsive disorders, and social communication disorders.

The addition to Symptoms, Signs, and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings of the National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) scores, microscopic hematuria, expansion of total Glasgow Coma Score, bacteriuria, abnormal radiologic findings on diagnostic imaging, and expansion of abnormal Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) codes.

External Causes of Morbidity has updated some of the vehicular accident codes, added contact with paper or sharp objects, overexertion, and an activity of the choking game.

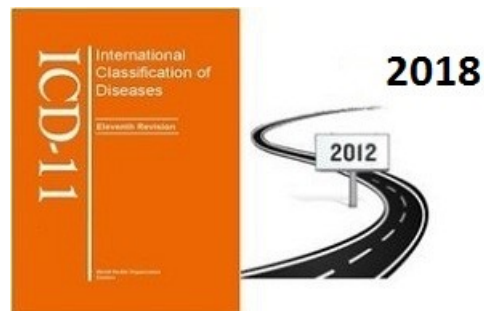
Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services has added a variety of codes for observation of newborn for a variety of conditions, hormone malignancy status, encounters for prophylactic medications and contraceptives, and long-term use of oral hypoglycemic drugs.

In summary, all chapters contain new or revised codes.

Stay tuned for the next edition – WHO is gearing up for ICD-11, which is significantly different from ICD-10 and is projecting a release date of 2018. *I see retirement in the near future!*

Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CMA (AAMA)

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AUGUST 27, 2017
ISMA ANNUAL GRILL MEAL
at
HARRISON COLLEGE
8150 Brookville Rd
Indianapolis IN 46239

**EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM**

**1:00 PM
TO
3:00 PM
2 CEUs**

Must have your AAMA
membership number to
receive CEUs

Billing & Coding

***“Hot Topics and What You
Need to Know”***

Presented by

Ann K. Silvia, BS, CPC, CPCO,
CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CPB,
CANPC, CEMC, CFPC

**Registration for Workshop at
11:30 am
MEAL AT 12:00 NOON**

Registration fee includes lunch
& workshop
\$15.00 members
\$25 non-members
\$5.00 students

ISMA Board Meeting

Registration: 3:45-4:00 pm

Business Meeting: 4:00 pm

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**ISMA Board of Directors Agenda
August 27, 2016**

Call to Order	Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA) CN-BC, President
Invocation	Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT) Chaplain
Medical Assistant Creed	Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA Vice President
Credentials Report	Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA) Chairman
Introductions	Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA) CN-BC President
Secretary Report	Jeni Begley CMA (AAMA) Secretary
Treasurer Report	Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) Treasurer
Presentation of Bills	
Correspondence	June Brown, RMA
Officer Report	President- Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA) Vice President- Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) Secretary - Jeni Begley CMA (AAMA) Treasurer - Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) Treasurer Med-A-Scoop- Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA) Budget & Finance - Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) Bylaws & Standing Rules Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) Certification-Sandy Johnson MS, CMA (AAMA) CPC Continuing Education- Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) Council of Past Presidents- Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT) Historian- Marianne Hawker-Green, CMA (AAMA) Website Development, Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA) Membership- Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT) Procedure Manual- Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA) ISMA Liaison-Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA) Public Policy/Affairs Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA) Eva I Irwin Support Fund-Sandy Johnson, MS, CMA (AAMA) CPC Ways & Means- Sandy Johnson, MS, CMA (AAMA) 2017 State Conference – Jeni Begley, CMA (AAMA) 2018 State Conference – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) 2019 State Conference
Committee Reports	East Central District – Michelle Bray, CMA (AAMA) First District – Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA) St. Joseph District – Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) Southeast District – Diane Wimsett, CMA (AAMA) Twelfth District – Kimberly Leyman, CMA (AAMA) West Central District – Jeni Begley, CMA (AAMA)
Chapter Reports	
Unfinished Business	
New Business	Delegates packet discussion
Announcements	November 5, 2016 is our next meeting Remember M-A-S deadline is September 15, 2016
Adjournment	



St. Joseph District Fall Workshop
When: October 8, 2016 (Saturday)
Where: Elkhart General Hospital, Auditorium B
Elkhart, IN

Cost: Members: \$35.00 Non Members: \$40.00 Student: \$30.00

6 CEU's

Registration and Breakfast (included): 7:45 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Topic: TBA

9:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Topic: TBA

10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Topic: TBA

Lunch (included) 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Topic: TBA

2:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. Topic: TBA

3:20 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Topic: TBA

3:20 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Topic: TBA

Send Registration to Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA), 613 W. Maple Ave. North Liberty, IN 46554

Make check payable to: **St. Joseph District**

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Phone#/Email: _____

Chapter: _____

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 call Marjorie Mikesell, CMA (AAMA) at (574)259-6075**

Dear ISMA Family:

My family and I are so grateful for all the gifts and cards. But especially for the love and prayers through this difficult time of the unexpected death of my son Jacob.

Thank you so much for the continued prayers and support during the healing time for Jacob's twin brother, Joseph and myself.

Everyone of you are dear to me and I value your friendship. I am also looking forward to getting to know all of you that are new to the monthly meetings.

THANK YOU AGAIN!

With much love and gratitude,

Jodie Cadreau, CMA (AAMA), LMR
Southeast District Alternate Director

*A Light Glows
In Memory
Of Those
Who have Gone
Before Us.*



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From the North

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From the West

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