

Med-A-Scoop

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Dear ISMA Members,

Season Greetings !

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

As we reflect on this past year, we have had to overcome many challenges and make adjustments to home life and work life. We now have telehealth visits with our doctors, E learning at home for our children that are supposed to be in school, virtual workshops for CMA's to get continuing education and we have had to scale back on all family gatherings, just to mention a few. Remember to always show kindness to everyone you come in contact with. You may never know what they are truly going through but that kindness might just help them.

The ISMA board and members have stepped up and we have been able to continue to get our CEU's through our state meetings and our different districts in Indiana offering virtual workshops. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all that made this possible.

I want to remind everyone to please visit the ISMA website (yes we also have an app you can download to your phone- directions are on our website), the AAMA Facebook page under events, and ISMA Facebook page.

Our next state meeting will be virtual on February 13, 2021. Please look for further information in this Med A Scoop for details.

Merry Christmas and A Healthy, Happy New Year.

Remember this is your organization and together we can "Soar to New Heights".

Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)



January/February 2021

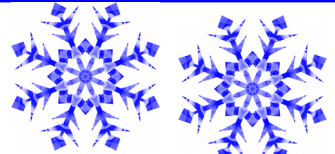


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Medical Assistant Creed

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 people.
I am loyal to my employer.
I am true to the ethics of my profession.
I am strengthened by compassion, courage, and faith.



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



ISMA Physician Advisors

2019-2020

William Pond, MD
Anesthesiologist
Fort Wayne, IN
3 years

Kristi Peck, M.D.
Evansville Surgical Associates
Evansville, IN
2 years

Jeff Stidam, M.D.
Jewish Hospital Louisville, KY
1 year

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)
2018 Marjorie Mikesell, 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
2016 Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)
2019 Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MBA

Golden Apple Recipients

2000 Eva Irwin, CMA*
2003 Sandra Johnson, MS, CMA (AAMA), CPC
2004 Nancy Measell, CMA
2005 Cindy Abel, BS, CMA
2006 Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MBA
2009 Jennifer Weathers, CMA (AAMA)
2010 Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)
2012 Nina Thierer, CM A (AAMA)
2019 Sherry Braye, CMA (AAM), BS

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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 profession in improving public relations;
- Encourage and assist medical assistants in forming component chapters.

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Pam Neu is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **Executive Board Meeting**

Time: Feb 13, 2021 **10:30 AM Indiana (East)**

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ISMA Board of Directors
February 13, 2021
Virtual Board Meeting
Sign in for Board Meeting 3:15 p.m.
Board Meeting 3:30 p.m.

Call to Order Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA), President

Invocation Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), Chaplain

Medical Assistant Creed Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA), Vice President

Introductions Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA), President

Credentials Report Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA), Chair

____ registered ____ voting power ____7__ quorum ____majority ____2/3

Secretary Report Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA)

Treasurer Report Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS)

Presentation of Bills Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA), President

Correspondence Marjorie Mikesell, CMA (AAMA), Corresponding Secretary

Officer Report President – Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)

Vice President – Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA)

Secretary – Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA)

Treasurer – Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS)

Med-A-Scoop/Website – Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MBA

Immediate Past President – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)

Committee Reports

Budget & Finance – Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS)

Bylaws & Stand Rules – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)

Certification – Marianne Hawker-Green, CMA (AAMA)

Continuing Education – Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA)

Council of Past Presidents – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)

Eva I Irwin CMA (AAMA) Medical Assistant Support Fund –

Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA)

ISMA Board of Directors February 13, 2021 Agenda Continued

Historian –Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT(ASPT)
ISMA Liaison – Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA)
Membership – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)
Mentoring – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)
Nominating Committee – Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA)
Procedure Manual – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT)
State Conference Guide – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT)
Ways & Means – Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA)

Committee Reports

2021 State Conference – Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA)
2022 State Conference – Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA)
2023 State Conference – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)

Chapter Reports

East District
First District
St. Joseph District
Southeast District
Twelfth District
West Central District

Unfinished Business Districts virtual workshops

New Business Discuss State Conference
Discuss National Conference
Discussion of proposed 2021 budget and any amendments being recommended for the bylaws

Announcements Med-A-Scoop Deadline is February 19, 2021
Next meeting is April TBA (State Conference Virtual Workshop)
State Board Meeting TBA

Are there any other announcements?

Adjournment

Pam Neu is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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You are welcome to join us!

**INDIANA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
November 7, 2020
ZOOM MEETING**

Call to Order	President Karen Pershing, CMA-A (AAMA), called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm.																				
Invocation	Chaplain Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), opened up our meeting in prayer.																				
Medical Assistant Creed	Vice President Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA), read the creed.																				
Introductions	President Karen Pershing, CMA-A (AAMA), said everyone knows each other so she moved on.																				
Credentials Report	Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA), gave the credentials report. There were 12 registered, a voting power of 10, quorum of 6, a majority of 6 and a 2/3 vote of 7.																				
Secretary's Report	Recording Secretary Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA) - The August 15, 2020, meeting was printed in the Med-A-Scoop.																				
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS), reported that a copy of the Treasurer's Report was emailed to the officers. <table> <tr> <td>Balance as of August 15, 2020</td><td>\$42,451.31</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Income</td><td>\$24,962.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Expense</td><td>\$ 6.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total as of November 7, 2020</td><td>\$67,407.81</td></tr> <tr> <td>Certificate of Deposit (#9561)</td><td>\$31,564.97</td></tr> <tr> <td>Certificate of Deposit (#70408)</td><td>\$15,740.54</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total CDs</td><td>\$47,305.51</td></tr> <tr> <td>Eva I. Irwin, CMA (AAMA)</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Education Fund</td><td>\$ 3,621.91</td></tr> <tr> <td>Student Support Fund</td><td>\$ 1,998.00</td></tr> </table>	Balance as of August 15, 2020	\$42,451.31	Total Income	\$24,962.50	Total Expense	\$ 6.00	Total as of November 7, 2020	\$67,407.81	Certificate of Deposit (#9561)	\$31,564.97	Certificate of Deposit (#70408)	\$15,740.54	Total CDs	\$47,305.51	Eva I. Irwin, CMA (AAMA)		Education Fund	\$ 3,621.91	Student Support Fund	\$ 1,998.00
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Presentation of Bills	None																				
Correspondence	Received an email from Dawn Lang, CMA (AAMA), TSMA Ways and Means Committee for National Conference 2021 requesting a quilting block with the Indiana State Bird or Flower on it to put in a quilt that will be auctioned off. President Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA), said she will put it together as they want it by Thanksgiving or December 1, 2020, at the latest. Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), received a letter from the Medical History Museum asking for a donation. We discussed it and Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA), moved we give \$100 and Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), second. No discussion and all voted yes. Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS), will send a check.																				
Officers' Report	No reports at this time from the President, Vice President, Secretary, Med-A-Scoop, and Immediate Past President. Treasurer Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS), said the CD #9561 will mature on 1/28/21 and Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) will work on getting that rolled over if she can find a good rate.																				

Committee Reports

Budget & Finance – Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA) CPT (IAPS) - No report at this time.
 Bylaws & Standing Rules – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) – Nothing new.
 Certification – Marianne Hawker-Green, CMA (AAMA) – Not in attendance.
 Continuing Education – Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA) - 53 attended with 17 from out of state. The programs were “Scope of Practice for the CMA (AAMA) During COVID-19” and “Mental Health of Healthcare Employees during COVID-19.”
 Council of Past Presidents – No report at this time.
 Eva I Irwin CMA (AAMA), Medical Assistant Program Fund – No report at this time.
 Historian – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT) – Nothing at this time.
 ISMA Liaison – Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA), – Not here.
 Med-A-Scoop – Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MS – No report at this time.
 Membership – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), – Jane sent letters to non-member CMAs with information on how to contact their local chapter. She has had a good response from the letters with an increase of 124 in state membership. Currently, membership for the state of Indiana is 1,661. She will start letters again in January 2021.
 Mentoring – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) – no written report but has had opportunities to reach out to people during virtual meetings by answering questions.
 Procedure Manual – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), No report at this time.
 State Conference Guide – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), - No report at this time.
 Ways & Means –Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA) - No report at this time.
 Website Development – Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MS – No report at this time.
 Nominating Committee – No report at this time.

Committee Reports

2021 State Conference – Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA), 2020 Revisited.
 2022 State Conference – Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA), may be pushed out another year.
 2023 State Conference – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), theme is Medicinal Plants and Flowers.

Chapter Reports

East District (Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), – East Central District had a workshop Saturday, August 29, 2020. We had our first virtual workshop and had a great turnout, 175 signed-up and 148 attended. We had members from across the nation. Our speakers were: Danielle Jacobs-Chan, MATEC-IN, who spoke to us on HIV 101. Then we also had James Ginder MS, NREMT, speak on The ABC’s of Hepatitis.

During MAR week, the district collected assorted items, such as toiletries, bedding, clothes, household items, games and books. A monetary donation was made from East Central to Hope House in Greenfield Indian, which is an organization that gives back to the community by housing mothers and children and helping to guide them to become more independent. There is a thrift store that helps the community, very clean and best organized thrift store I have ever been to. Our goal going forward is to develop a project for MAR week, to give back to the community.

Our next workshop will be virtual Saturday, November 14. Topics to be covered: Hands in Autism, speaker Naomi Swiezy, Ph.D., HSP. Covid 19 Coding, 2021 E/M Updates, speaker La Tanya Clark, CPC, CPC-I. We have 504 members.

First District (Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA), CN-BC) – No meeting and no plans for one at this time. We have 245 members.

St. Joseph District (Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA) – No recent meeting due to COVID-19 and the spring workshop will be in person and virtual. We have 332 members, which is an increase of 115 members since January.

Southeast District (Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA) CPT (ASPT) –The Southeast district has not met in person or virtual this year. We are hoping to have something soon. We are going to have a small meeting at the end of the month for officers to plan for the upcoming year and to discuss the Conference for next year. I am praying that we get to have the conference and there are no more delays. I know there are benefits of virtual meetings but I miss coming and having our meeting together. Today is so beautiful and would have been a great day for a meeting.

For the holidays this year we are donating \$250.00 dollars to the North Clark Outreach Center in Charlestown, Indiana. This is for anyone in need, not just homeless people.

As of today, we have 163 members.

Twelfth District (Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) –The Twelfth District is beginning our fall meetings.

We are having a virtual workshop on Saturday, November 14, 2020. Four free CEUs will be offered. A registration form is available on the ISMA website. Anyone may submit the registration form to obtain a Zoom link for the programs.

Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), sent letters to non-members and non-CMAs in our area. We have had approximately eight responses inquiring about the upcoming workshop. I spoke to one person on the phone that joined as a member after we talked. Thank you, Jane, for all your efforts to grow the Indiana membership!

Total membership is 298.

West Central District (Jeni Begley,) CMA (AAMA) – Not in attendance.

Unfinished Business

Transition of bank signing authority

Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), said that Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS), is now the treasurer and everything has been passed on.

New Business

Discussion on districts planning virtual workshops – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) shared along with Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS) we are using Webex at the cost of \$32.25 for one month access and we can have up to a thousand people. We hold our chapter meeting after the workshop and also hold an executive meeting with the Webex connection. Jane sent out a Virtual Workshop Registration/CEU submission process.

ISMA and District Facebook – Utilize more and post announcements about upcoming virtual meetings.

Certificate to physicians after serving on the board as a thank you. Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), moved and Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS), seconds, no discussion and all voted yes.

Announcements

Med-A-Scoop Deadline is December 18, 2020

Next Meeting is February 13, 2021

Where: St. Franciscan Health Education Center.

Executive Meeting – Board of Directors – 10 am

Meal – 11:00 am

Educational Workshop – 3 CEUs – 12:00 (noon)-3:00 pm

Registration for Business Meeting – 3:15 pm

Business Meeting – 3:30 pm

Zoom Meeting went very well.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA)

Recording Secretary



Have you Downloaded the WebApp?

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This is [SO](#) exciting to have the ISMA news at your fingertips!

Share with everyone!

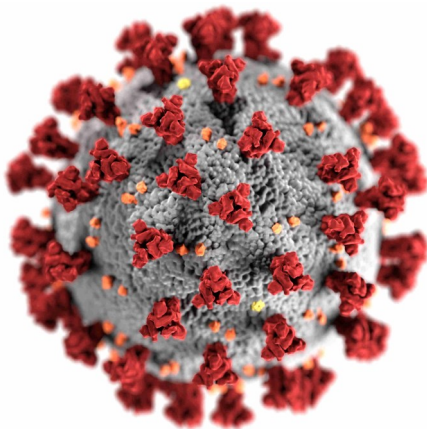
CANCELLATION OF 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

An executive committee, including conference hosts, was held this morning via email to make a decision to cancel next year's ISMA annual conference.

It has been decided that due to continued restrictions with COVID-19, the ISMA Conference for April 9-11, 2021, has been cancelled. We are saddened by this, but it is for the safety of all. Even as vaccines become available, it is possible that it will be next spring before everyone may be vaccinated. This is a risk we cannot take for our members and their families.

Further information is pending. For updates, please check the ISMA web site for upcoming information for Zoom speaker presentations on April 10 followed by the annual business meeting.

Conference hosts (Southeast District)



CANCELLED

ISMA VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Zoom Presentation

Oncology Updates for Breast Cancer Treatment

February 13, 2021

12:00 (noon) – 3:00 PM



Speaker Representative of the Pink Ribbon Connection

Ruemu Ejedafeta Birhiray MD

Hematology/Oncology of Indiana

President/CEO, Indy Hematology Education, Inc.

Clinical Professor of Medicine, Marion University

Panel discussion to follow with breast cancer survivor stories.

3 CEUs pending AAMA approval

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Topic: ISMA Workshop Feb. 13, 2021

Time: Feb 13, 2021 12:00 PM Indiana (East)

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**ISMA Executive Board Meeting
Virtual Meeting
Agenda
February 13, 2021
10:30 a.m.**

Call to Order: Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)
Presentation of Bills:
Correspondence: Marjorie Mikesell, CMA (AAMA)
Officer Reports:
Unfinished Business:
New Business: Corrections to agenda for today's board meeting
Discuss State Conference
Discuss National Conference
Discussion of proposed 2021 budget and any amendments being
recommended for the bylaws

Announcements:
Adjournment

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ISMA CODING CORNER

Once again, it is time for release of the American Medical Association's (AMA's) annual update of CPT codes consisting of 206 new codes, 54 deletions, and 69 revisions. The first major overhaul in more than 25 years in codes and guidelines for the Evaluation/Management (E/M) section of CPT, codes 99201-99215 are proposed for adoption by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on January 1, 2021. This article will present these changes as it affects all medical practices and other outpatient services seeing patients in the office setting which includes urgent/immediate care centers as these provide outpatient care. It does not apply to emergency rooms/departments as they are located within or attached to a hospital, and these codes do not apply to their level of patient care/services.

These changes include:

- Deletion of 99201.

- New guidelines specific to 99202-99215.

- Changes in component scoring for both new and established patients (99202-99215).

- Changes to the medical decision-making table.

- Changes to the typical times associated with each E/M code (99202-99215).

These changes as supported by the AMA, will allow more simple and flexible documentation of a patient's office visit. These modifications for the E/M office visit include:

- Eliminating history and physical exam as elements for code selection.

- Allowing physicians to choose the best patient care by permitting code level selection based on medical decision-making (MDM) or total time.

- Promoting payer consistency with more detail added to CPT code descriptors and guidelines.

Other changes for 2021:

- Cardiovascular services - five new codes

- Vestibular services - three new vestibular evoked myogenic potential (VEMP) testing codes

- Breast reconstruction – 15 codes revised and 2 deleted

- Laboratory tests – 128 new codes, many related to SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19

- Radiology – Addition of a new code for lung cancer screening – 71271

It is recommended that medical facilities and providers update either by physical code books or computer programs for changes in both CPT and ICD-10-CM. Incorrect submission of these codes could result in denial or nonpayment of services rendered.

References: American Medical Association (www.ama-assn.org)

American Academy of Professional Coders (aapc.com)

Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA)



DATES TO REMEMBER

2021-2022 ISMA STATE BOARD MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Most State Board Meetings will be held at
St. Francis Franciscan Health Education Center
421 N. Emerson Ave
Greenwood IN 46143
Or
Zoom



Meeting Deadline

November 7, 2020
February 13, 2021
April 9, 10, and 11, 2021

Med-A-Scoop Deadline

September 26, 2020
December 18, 2020
February 26, 2021

Please e-mail all district news for publication directly to

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Email: msneu@yahoo.com



State and National Websites:

[**www.Insocmedasst.org**](http://www.Insocmedasst.org)
[**www.Aama-ntl.org**](http://www.Aama-ntl.org)

ADDITIONAL DEADLINES

Membership Dues

December 31, 2021 to be eligible to vote at ISMA Annual Conference

Medical Assistant of the Year

Nominations by Chapters to President by **January 1, 2021** and forwarded to Physician Advisors (3) by **February 1, 2021** for judging. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.

Leon Levi Award

Nominations to President by **February 1, 2021** for judging. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.

Golden Apple Award

Nominations to President by **February 1, 2021**. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.

Nominating Slate (Officers)

Slate of Officers to be presented at the **February 13, 2021** State Board Meeting.

Bylaws, Standing Rules, Resolutions

Any proposed changes to Bylaws, Standing Rules, Etc. must be provided to the membership 60 days prior to Annual State Conference (**February 26, 2021**)

East Central District Chapter of Medical Assistants

January 30th, 2021 Virtual Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, January 30th, 2021
Registration from 8:15am - 8:45 am

WHERE: Virtual!!!! Upon receipt of your registration and email address, you will receive the link(s) for each virtual workshop.

WHY: Learn and Earn 3 CEUs at no charge!

WHO: James Ginder, MS, NREMT, PI, CHES, NCEE, PAI
TOPIC: Suicide Prevention & The Psychological Autopsy
9 AM – 10:30 am (1.5 CEUs)

Ronda Owens-Dehmer, PMHNP-BC
TOPIC: Mental Health Disorders: Bipolar, Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder
10:45 AM - 12:15 am (1.5 CEUs)

ECDCMA Chapter Meeting to follow workshops...

WHAT (TO DO): **RSVP by noon, Thursday, January 28TH**
TO: Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)
BY EMAIL: janeeseelig@att.net

Email this completed form to: janeeseelig@att.net to receive your CEUs:
*****Please do not send copy of completed forms by text*****

Name/Credential: _____
AAMA Member # _____ Non-member last four digits of your SSI # _____
Email address: _____
Home/mailling address: _____
Phone/cell number: _____

Questions regarding workshop registration? Call: Jane Seelig, CMA-A at:
812-603-1886

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**NOTICE– If you have a name or address
change *PLEASE NOTIFY*
National AAMA at
1-800-ACT-AAMA or www.aama-ntl.org**

**Our meeting for February
is being held on:**

ZOOM