

MED-A-SCOOP

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Dear ISMA Members,

Happy Autumn!

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

The summer months have flown by so fast. Autumn is the time for tree leaves changing colors and temperatures growing colder. It is a good time for bonfires, and spending time outside. I hope you take time to stop and enjoy the wonderful changes of the season.

Your ISMA delegates have just returned from the Houston, Texas 2021 National Conference. We are excited to let you know what educational workshops we enjoyed, the House of Delegates (HOD) proceeding and the friendships we renewed and made new. Please join us November 13, 2021 (Virtually) to hear all reports from your ISMA delegates.

I want to remind everyone to mark your calendars for April 22, 23, and 24, of 2022, for the 65th Annual Conference. St. Joseph District is hosting in Mishawaka, IN. Information is included in this Med-A-Scoop.

Hope to see you all (virtually) on November 13th for our workshop and board meeting.

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

Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)

ISMA 2021-2022 President



October/November 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

2021-2022

Jeff Stidam, M.D.
Jewish Hospital Louisville, KY
3 years

William Pond, MD
Anesthesiologist
Fort Wayne, IN
2 years

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

*Denotes Deceased

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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**INDIANA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
August 21, 2021
Webex MEETING**

Call to Order President Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA), called the meeting to order at 3:31 pm.

Invocation Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), Chaplain, opened our meeting in prayer.

Medical Assistant Creed Vice President Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA), read the creed.

Introductions President Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA), had all officers introduce themselves.

Credentials Report Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), gave the credentials report. There were 30 registered, a voting power of 12, quorum of 7, a majority of 7 and a 2/3 vote of 8.

Secretary's Report Recording Secretary Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA) - The June 12, 2021, minutes were printed in the Med-A-Scoop and there were no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA), CPT (IAPS), reported that a copy of the Treasurer's Report was emailed to the officers.

Balance as of June 12, 2021	\$62,145.93
Total Income	\$27,311.91
Total Expense	\$788.50
Total as of August 21, 2021	\$88,669.28
Money Market as of July 31, 2021 #9561	\$31,685.06
Certificate of Deposit as of July 31, 2021 #0408	\$15,911.48
Total CDs as of July 31, 2021	\$47,596.54

Eva I. Irwin, CMA (AAMA)

Education Fund	\$ 3,621.91
Student Support Fund	\$ 1,998.00

Presentation of Bills **None**

Correspondence Marjorie Mikesell, CMA (AAMA) – None

Officers' Report No reports at this time from the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

Med-A-Scoop / Website – Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MBA, August 21, 2021 Med-A-Scoop Report -The Med-A-Scoop was published to the website in a timely manner and has been viewed over 2,000 times! Thank you to those who send reports and materials to me! You make this job so much easier!! Deadline for the next issue is September 18, 2021. Website Report - The website has undergone some updates on plug ins. This does not disrupt our views but keeps everything up to date. We have had several inquiries to job postings and 1 submitted material to post. Several posts were deleted due to their age. They were posted in late 2020. As always, if anyone has suggestions for the website, please let me know what you would like to see.

Committee Reports Budget & Finance – Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA) CPT (IAPS) – No report.
Bylaws & Standing Rules – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)- No report.
Certification – Marianne Hawker-Green, CMA (AAMA) – Not present.
Continuing Education – Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA) – 285 attended and the program was “Coding for Medicare’s Preventive Services”
Council of Past Presidents – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) - No report.
Eva I Irwin CMA (AAMA), Medical Assistant Program Fund – Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA) – No report.
Historian – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT) – No report.
ISMA Liaison – Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA), – ISMA Convention September 10-12, 2021, virtual meeting, \$750 for full page add and under sponsor listing. Tammy Daily, CMA (AAMA), moved that silver level be approved and Jeni Begley, CMA (AAMA), seconded it. All voted “aye” and none opposed.
Membership – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), – An e-blast was sent to non-renewing members and non-member CMAs for East Central District, St Joseph District, Southeast District, Twelfth District and West Central District with a contact for additional information on chapter activities. I am waiting for First District to provide a contact email address. Once again, I sent the chapters the list of Indiana members participating in the workshop today. There were 1793 non-member CMAs and 525 non-renewing members. On June 12 ISMA had 1724 members. We currently have 1,866 members. That is an increase of 142!!! This is proof that providing quality education generates interest and participation. Our next step is to inspire those workshop attendees to be part of a team, even if we meet virtually. I would like to send the following communication to 1120 individuals who registered for one of the workshops hosted by ISMA or East Central District. I really hope this will give our struggling chapters a future.
Mentoring – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA) – No report.
Procedure Manual – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), - No report.
State Conference Guide – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT), - No changes.
Ways & Means –Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA) - No report.

Committee Reports

2022 State Conference – Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA), April 22-24, 2022. Theme is “The sky is the limit.” More information will be coming out.

2023 State Conference – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), theme is "Mother Nature and Today's Medicine" and will be held April 21-23, 2023. Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA), will co-chair the conference with Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA).

Chapter Reports

East District (Kit Stine, CMA (AAMA))

East Central District Chapter has not met since the last state meeting. East Central District executive committee recently attended the Super Regional Conference held in Cincinnati, OH, August 6 and 7, 2021, hosted by the Ohio Society of Medical Assistants. The focus of the conference was on leadership and ways to grow our chapters/membership. There were AAMA members from several states in attendance as well as members of the BOT and the Executive Office.

East Central District is continuing to work on offering AAMA membership in recognition of Medical Assistants' week. This year the plan currently is to start with one membership.

The next district meeting/workshop is set for October 16, 2021, through WebEx.

We have 533 members.

First District (Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA), (CN-BC)

We are excited to announce that First District will be having an in person meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:30 at IVY Tech in Evansville. Tammy is working on getting a speaker.

We have 212 members.

St. Joseph District (Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)

St. Joseph District is busy working on the 2022 Conference and we are hoping to have more information to give in the next Med-A-Scoop.

We have 330 members.

Southeast District (Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA) CPT (ASPT)

We have not had any chapter workshops. We are working with East Central for the 2023 ISMA Conference.

At this time, we have 162 members.

Twelfth District (Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)

The Twelfth District has begun planning a virtual workshop for Saturday, October 2, 2021. An email will be mailed to local members when details are completed. Info will also be posted on the ISMA website.

The AAMA dues rebate check has been received from National for a total membership of 315 in 2022.

Total membership as of this date is 317. (This is 21 new members since the last report in June.)

West Central District (Jeni Begley,) CMA (AAMA)

We have not met and do not have any meetings planned at this time.

West Central District currently has 254 members.

Unfinished Business

Update on Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) Candidate for AAMA BOT as Trustee

Flyers were sent to all delegates and alternates with a cover page and both professional and AAMA resumes. One was returned for a more complete address. They were also distributed to BOT members at the Super Regional Conference in Blue Ash, Ohio.

The letter openers with flags arrived. I could not get the ones I wanted with the staple remover because the manufacturer's press needed a new blade. The flyers they will be distributed with are printed, but some have a smudge on the bottom, so more will be printed soon.

Thank you for your support in my effort to serve AAMA on another level.

2021 Regional Leadership Conference

Very positive comments were given from those who attended.

Laptop issues/equipment the ISMA owns.

Jeni Begley's, CMA (AAMA) husband will check the computers over to make sure they are updated. At this time, we won't buy a new computer unless it is needed.

New Business

Discuss delegates' packet for National Conference.

Jeni Begley, CMA (AAMA) read the proposed bylaws amendments and rationale. Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) opened it up for questions and there was open discussion about the different proposed bylaws amendments.

Med-A-Scoop

Change the time of the next state board meeting to say registration begins 15 minutes after the workshop has ended and the state board meeting will begin 30 minutes after the workshop has ended.

Announcements

Med-A-Scoop Deadline is September 18, 2021.

Next Meeting is a Virtual Meeting on November 13, 2021.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA)
Recording Secretary

THANK YOU ISMA!!

Your encouragement and support gave me the desire to join the Board of Trustees, the national leadership team of AAMA. Last night I achieved that goal and begin a two year term as Trustee. I have been here before and know how much work is ahead of me. Please help me direct the future of AAMA by doing two things:

Communicate to me what in your membership is most valuable to you and what needs attention.

Share your talents with your fellow chapter members as a volunteer committee member or leader.

You are needed to ensure the future of AAMA. As a CMA (AAMA) you have special talents and skills which puts you at the top of the standard. Use your voice for recognition and rewards equal to your skills.

WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER!

**Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)
National Trustee**

National Conference 2021-Houston Texas





Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)

National Trustee for the
AAMA

**CONGRATULATIONS
JANE!!!**

**We are so proud of
You!**



**Representing
Indiana on a
National Level!**



Our own State President Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) and National President Debby Houston, CMA (AAMA), CPC

Meanwhile—back home in Indiana we have Santa Bruce selling his crafts at the Community Days in Charlestown.



**NOVEMBER 13, 2021
ISMA VIRTUAL WORKSHOP
THE COMPLEX FOOT AND ANKLE**

3 CEUs

FREE TO AAMA MEMBERS

**Registration begins at 11:30 am Eastern Time
12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**

**Speaker: Ruby Woodward, BSN, CPC, CPMA, CPC-I, COSC, CSFAC, RCC
Coding Specialist and Educator Consulting Radiologists
“The Complexities of the Foot and Ankle”**

***Email registration information by Wednesday,
November 10, 2021, to Jane Seelig@att.net***

If you do not get a response, registration request was not received. The link will be emailed to you by 5:00 PM November 12, 2021 (after the registration deadline).

PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING (same as the AAMA Attendance Form).

Please do not complete and attach form to email!!

AAMA Member: ID number (maximum 6 digits). ***NOT YOUR AAMA CERTIFICATION NUMBER!***

Credential: CMA (AAMA), CMA, RMA, CCMA, MA, Other

Full Name: First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

Mailing Address: City, State, Zip Code

Home Email Address: Work email may block information sent to multiple people as spam.

Cell phone number with area code: So we can reach you if there is an email problem.

Non-members must pay in advance to obtain the link.

\$20.00 by check (issue to ISMA), mail to Jane Seelig, 2905 Two Worlds Dr., Columbus, IN 47201

\$25.00 by PayPal or Venmo, email jane_seelig@att.net to obtain the invoice to make payment.

EMAIL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION TO:

jane_seelig@att.net no later than

***Noon, Wednesday, November 12, 2021* to receive 3 CEUs**

DEADLINE IS FIRM! NO EXCEPTIONS!

ISMA CODING CORNER

The 2022 ICD-10-CM code changes have been released and will take effect on October 1, 2021. The proposed updates includes 153 new diagnosis codes, 22 revised codes, and 30 invalid codes. The most significant changes include the addition of new codes for cough, low back pain, and cannabis poisoning. There are several new codes for esophageal polyp, Sjogren syndrome, and two new codes for malignant neoplasm of bilateral ovaries and secondary malignant neoplasm of bilateral ovaries.

A sample of new ICD-10-CM codes are:

T40.715 – Adverse effect of cannabis

T80.82xS – Complication of immune effector cellular therapy, sequela

U09 – Post COVID-19 condition

Z71.85 – Encounter for immunization safety counseling

Z92.85 – Personal history of cellular therapy (Note: Cellular therapy is the transplantation of human cells to replace or repair damaged tissue and/or cells. This is a new technology with innovative products to treat a variety of diseases and conditions).

The new codes for cough will provide data about specific types of coughs. These are:

R05.1 – Acute cough

R05.2 – Subacute cough

R05.3 – Chronic cough

R05.4 – Cough syncope (fainting – common in patients with severe COPD and asthma)

R05.8 – Other specified cough

R05.9 – Unspecified cough

New codes for 2022 also include:

R35.81 – Nocturnal polyuria

R35.89 - Other polyuria with a specific description

R45.88 – Non-suicidal self-harm, such as self-injury and self-mutilation but **without** suicidal

Intent. (The injury would also be coded.)

M54.50 – Low back pain, unspecified

M54.51 – Vertebrogenic low back pain

M54.50 – Other low back pain (not otherwise specified)

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

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References: www.CMS.gov

Medscore coding.com



Have you Downloaded the WebApp?

Android Phones: Using Chrome type in the website address: Insocmedasst.org hit enter and let the website appear. At the bottom of the screen you should be prompted to “add App to your home screen? Tap on it and watch your new WebApp appear! Every time you go into the Webapp make sure you refresh the page!!

IPhones: Using Safari type in the website address: insocmedasst.org and hit enter. At the bottom of your screen you will see a box with an arrow going up-touch that and scroll over until you see the prompt “add to home screen” tap the words and touch “add” at the top of the screen and watch your WebApp appear. Don’t forget to refresh the page when you go into the webapp!!

This is SO exciting to have the ISMA news at your fingertips!

Share with everyone!

WORD SEARCH

Cardiac	S	T	E	T	H	O	S	C	O	P	E	B	I
Coccyx	P	A	H	P	E	S	R	Q	X	S	T	T	E
Humerus	H	B	R	O	O	K	P	I	I	C	R	Y	V
Otoscope	Y	C	R	E	T	E	M	O	M	R	E	H	T
Oximeter	G	B	A	N	A	C	Z	Y	E	U	B	U	R
Radius	M	X	V	D	R	O	T	F	T	O	C	M	E
Respiratory	O	O	T	O	S	C	O	P	E	A	S	E	T
Sphygmomanometer	M	J	O	G	U	F	U	N	R	K	E	R	R
Stapes	A	M	N	W	S	F	E	D	A	N	L	U	A
Stethoscope	N	D	G	A	D	L	I	M	H	W	I	S	X
Tarsus	O	Y	U	E	R	A	D	I	U	S	A	Y	S
Thermometer	M	S	E	I	C	T	E	L	K	H	C	L	E
Thoracic	E	T	A	X	K	S	P	V	M	C	O	M	P
Tongue	T	H	O	R	A	C	I	C	O	F	N	X	A
Ulna	E	P	R	M	L	A	X	C	Q	E	S	Q	T
	R	E	S	P	I	R	A	T	O	R	Y	Z	S

A woman's story about using a public bathroom. 🙄🙄🙄

When you have to visit a public bathroom, you usually find a line of women, so you smile politely and take your place.

Once it's your turn, you check for feet under the stall doors. Every stall is occupied.

"Occupied!" you scream, as you reach for the door, dropping your precious, tiny, crumpled tissue in a puddle on the floor, lose your footing altogether, and slide down directly onto the TOILET SEAT.

It is wet of course.

By this time, the automatic sensor on the back of the toilet is so confused that it flushes, propelling a stream of water like a fire hose against the inside of the bowl that sprays a fine mist of water that covers your butt and runs down your legs and into your shoes.

The flush somehow sucks everything down with such force that you grab onto the empty toilet paper dispenser for fear of being dragged in too

You're e-x-h-a-u-s-t-e-d.

You try to wipe with a gum wrapper you found in your pocket and then slink out inconspicuously to the sinks.

You can't figure out how to operate the faucets with the automatic sensors,so you wipe your hands with spit and a dry paper towel and walk past the line of women still waiting.

As you exit, you spot your hubby, who has long since entered, used, and left the men's restroom.

Annoyed, he asks, "What took you so long, and why is your purse hanging around your neck?"

This is dedicated to women everywhere who deal with a public restrooms (rest??? you've GOT to be kidding!!). It finally explains to the men what really does take us so long. It also answers their other commonly asked questions about why women go to the restroom in pairs. It's so the other gal can hold the door, hang onto your purse, and hand you Kleenex under the door!

A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT!

A glass of wine..

To my friends who enjoy a glass of wine and those who don't and are always seen with a bottle of water in their hand:

As Ben Franklin said: In wine there is wisdom, In beer there is freedom, In water there is bacteria.

In a number of carefully controlled trials, scientists have demonstrated that if we drink 1 liter of water each day, at the end of the year we would have absorbed more than 1 kilo of Escherichia coli, (E. Coli) - bacteria found in feces. In other words, we are consuming 1 kilo of poop annually. However, We do NOT run that risk when drinking wine & beer (or rum, whiskey or other liquor) because alcohol has to go through a purification process of boiling, filtering and fermenting.

Remember: Water = Poop, - Wine = Health.

Therefore, it's better to drink wine and talk stupid, than to drink water and be full of shit

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information: I'm doing it as a public service!



ISMA Board of Directors

November 13, 2021

Virtual Board Meeting

Sign in for Board Meeting will start 15 minutes after conclusion of workshop

Board Meeting will start 30 minutes after conclusion of workshop

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
Jane Seelig, CMA A, (AAMA) Virtual
____ registered ____ voting power ____7__ quorum ____ majority ____2/3

Corrections to Agenda

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)
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 – Jeni Begley, 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)
2022 State Conference St. Joseph District–
Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA), Chair
2023 State Conference –East Central and Southeast District
Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) and
Sandra Johnson, MS, CPC, CCS-P, CMA (AAMA) Co Chairs

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

Unfinished Business Update on BOT Candidate

New Business Delegates to give report on National Conference
 Deadline for nominating submission documents for Medical
 Assistant of the Year, Golden Apple, Leon Levi and Lifetime
 award.
 Bylaw changes from National Conference

Announcements Med-A-Scoop Deadline is December, 17, 2021
 Next State Board Meeting is February 12, 2022

Are there any other announcements?

Adjournment



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
Virtual (WebEx)

Meeting Deadline

November 13, 2021
September 30, 2021 Conference News/Bylaws Updates
February 12, 2022
April 22-24, 2022

Med-A-Scoop Deadline

September 18, 2021
December 17, 2021
March 5, 2022

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
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, 2022** and forwarded to Physician Advisors (3) by **February 1, 2022** for judging. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.

Leon Levi Award

Nominations to President by **February 1, 2022** for judging. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.

Golden Apple Award

Nominations to President by **February 1, 2022**. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.

Nominating Slate (Officers)

Slate of Officers to be presented at the **February 13, 2022** 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, 2022**)

**NOT ALL HEROES
WEAR CAPES!**



Oct. 18–22, 2021

***ROCK THOSE CAPES
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS!***



INDIANA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, INC.

65TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 22-24, 2022

Holiday Inn Mishawaka-1208 E. Douglas Road– Mishawaka, IN



The Sky is the Limit!

Room Reservation call: 574-258-4408 Room Rate: \$102.00 plus tax per night

Indiana Society of Medical Assistants, Inc. Conference

Members ___ \$175.00 Students ___ \$150.00 Non-members ___ \$200.00

Saturday workshops only which includes breakfast and lunch ___ \$125.00

Name and Credential: _____ Phone: _____

Address (city, state, zip): _____

Email: _____ District: _____

First time Attendee _____ Newly Certified _____ Newly Recertified _____

Member ID # _____

Present Office held: Local _____ State _____ National _____

Name of Guest(s) _____

Guest Prices for Meal Functions: (Please list number of guests attending function)

___ Friday night \$16.00 ___ Saturday Breakfast \$20.00 ___ Saturday Lunch \$16.00

___ Saturday Dinner/Banquet \$25.00 ___ Sunday Breakfast \$16.00

A full schedule of workshops, meetings and additional information published in next Med-A-Scoop.

Make checks payable to: St. Joseph District Conference Fund

Send completed registration form by March 19, 2022

To: Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)

52438 Oak Manor Drive

Granger, IN 46530

Call Karen Pershing at 574-217-5948 with any questions.

**EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT CHAPTER OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
OCTOBER 16, 2021 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP 3 AAMA APPROVED CEUs**

WHEN: Saturday, October 16, 2021 Registration 8:15 am – 8:59 am
Workshops from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM EASTERN TIME ZONE

COST: **FREE TO AAMA MEMBERS!**
Non-Members: **\$10.00 by check** (issue to ECDCMA)
Mail to Jane Seelig 2905 Two Worlds Dr Columbus IN 47201
\$15.00 by PayPal.me/ecdcma, Venmo (janieseelig@gmail.com)

WHO: **AIMEE WICKER, CMA (AAMA), PCMH CCE**
TOPIC: Leadership Tools
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (1 AG CEU)

DONALD A BALASA, JD, MBA
CEO & LEGAL COUNSEL, AAMA
TOPIC: Utilizing Medical Assistants to the Top of Their Training:
How Recent Law Changes Have Expanded Their Scope of Work and
Order Entry Competence to Outreach Payers
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM (2 AG CEUs)

HOW: Submit registration information to obtain virtual link. If you do not receive a response, your registration was not received. The link will be emailed to you prior to 8:00 pm on 10/15, **after** the registration deadline.

QUESTIONS: Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) 812-603-1886
EMAIL THE NEEDED INFORMATION (not as an attachment) to
janeseelig@att.net no later than Noon October 13, 2021.
NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

AAMA Member Number maximum 6 digits (AAMA Certification # is 7 digits!)
Non-Member ONLY Last four digits of social security number & payment method
Credential CMA (AAMA) CMA RMA CCMA MA Other
NAME First Name Middle Initial Last Name
MAILING ADDRESS Street City State Zip Code
HOME EMAIL ADDRESS (work emails reject e-blast mailings)
Cell phone number

**EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
CONCLUSION OF THE WORKSHOPS.**



Texas State Medical Assistants asked last November 2020, that every state contribute a quilt square representing their state. They had this quilt made representing the AAMA . At the AAMA Houston TX conference, they raffled this quilt. Our own Jane Seelig won the quilt and all of our Indiana representatives are helping her display it.

Beautiful! Thank you Texas Medical Assistants for a job well done and **CONGRATULATIONS** Jane for buying the winning ticket!

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change **PLEASE NOTIFY**
National AAMA at
1-800-ACT-AAMA or www.aama-ntl.org**

**Our Workshop and Business Meeting
for November 13, 2021
is being held:
Virtual-WebEx**