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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.

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.

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

Date's To Remember

2026-2027 ISMA STATE BOARD MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

All state board meetings will be held at

IU Hospital North

11700 N Medidian St Entrance B

Carmel IN 46032

Workshop 12 noon EST, Meeting Registration 2:15pm EST



Med-A-Scoop Deadline

Meeting Date

October 3, 2026

November 14, 2026

January 9, 2027

February 20, 2027

February 26, 2027

April 9-11, 2027

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President's Letter

Happy Summer!

For me, summer means Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Rummage Sales, Flea Markets and Farmers' Markets! Most Saturdays find me out and about seeing if there is anything that I can't live without! I love finding a good deal, and, if you ever come to my house, I can point out items in every room that have been purchased at a sale. I especially love it if I can find a Christmas gift to stash away in my closet until it's time to wrap presents. I can hit the sales and not buy anything, but I still enjoy the time being out and about, talking with people, getting my steps in, and just enjoying being outside.

Speaking of bargains in both time and money, unless you really enjoy taking the AAMA certification exam, you can attend the education offered by ISMA or any other chapter offering workshops to obtain CEU's. Twelve units every year is all you need to complete your recertification. Our next ISMA meeting will be Saturday August 15, 2026, at IU North 11700 N. Meridian St. Entrance B, Carmel IN 46032. Lunch starts at 11:00 AM so bring your picnic themed food, education starts at Noon, and the business meeting starts 15 minutes after the education ends. We will be discussing the 2026 HOD Delegates Packet at this meeting. Your participation is needed to guide the future of ISMA.

This year the 70th Anniversary of the AAMA Annual Conference will be September 14-17, 2026, at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino in Reno, Nevada. More information can be found on the AAMA website, aama-ntl.org. What better way to enjoy time away from work, earn lots of CEUs, and meet lots of new friends! For me, the best part is meeting other CMAs from across the states and hearing that they face the same struggles that I do and how they face those struggles. I always leave the Annual Conference feeling refreshed and ready to face what is waiting for me back at work.

Happy 250th Birthday, America!

Heidi Sisson CMA (AAMA)

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ISMA Physician Advisors 2026-2027

PHYSICIAN	YEARS TO SERVE	TERM	LOCATION
KRISTI PECK M.D.	1 year	2024-2027	Evansville Surgical Associates Evansville, IN
JEFF STIDAM, M.D.	2 years	2025-2028	Jewish Hospital Louisville, KY
WILLIAM POND, M.D.	3 years	2026-2029	Associated Anesthesiologists of Fort Wayne Ft Wayne, IN

ISMA Honorary Members

- 1980** Herbert Dixon
- 1997** Bruce Johnson and Hubert Irwin*
- 2008** Earl Williams*
- 2013** Jack Begley and Kathy Heck
- 2023** James Ginder

ISMA Honorary 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)
- 2024** Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)
- 2026** Sandra Johnson, CMA (AAMA), CPC

*Denotes Deceased

Leon Levi Award Recipients

1998	Patricia Kennington, RN, CMA* Pauline Pinnick, CMA* Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)
1990	Bonnie Reidenbach, CMA-AC*
1991	Bettye Yard, CMA-C*
1998	Norma Harmon, CMA
2001	Eva Irwin, CMA*
2002	Eulah Dearing, CMA (AAMA)*
2010	Marjorie Mikesell, CMA (AAMA)
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 Award Recipients

2000	Eva Irwin, CMA*
2003	Sandra Johnson, MS, CMA (AAMA), CPC
2004	Nancy Measell, CMA
2005	Cindy Abel, CMA
2006	Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MBA
2009	Jennifer Weathers, CMA (AAMA)
2010	Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)
2012	Nina Thierer, CMA (AAMA)
2019	Sherry Braye, CMA (AAMA), BS
2026	Teresa Hallmen CMA (AAMA), MSED, CPC

*Denotes Deceased

ISMA Medical Assistant of the Year Recipients

1974	Judith Phillips*
1975	Penny O'Conner, EMT-A, CMA*
1976	Alene Saulman*
1977	Evelyn Fisher
1978	Linda Hillyard, CMA
1979	Neva Arnold, RN, CMA-AC
1980	Dorothea Henry, CMA-AC*
1981	Janice Lee, RN
1982	Mary Haugen, CMA-A
1983	Jenny Procell
1984	Diane Bolin, CMA-A
1985	Janice Bruner, RN, CMA
1986	Judy Edington, CMA
1987	Bonnie Reidenbach, CMA-AC*
1988	Eulah Dearing, CMA*
1989	Judi Ehrhardt, CMA
1990	Audrey Johnson, CMA
1991	Betty Hollinger, CMA*
1992	Patricia Kennington, CMA*
1993	Sandra Johnson, CMA
1994	Janice Bacon, CMA-A*
1995	Norman Harmon, CMA
1996	Joy Sidam, CMA*

1997	Mary Armstrong, CMA*
1998	Tammy Daily, CMA
1999	Marjorie Mikesell, CMA
2000	June Brown, RMA
2001	Glennella Bruce, RN, CMA-C
2002	Jane Seelig, CMA-A
2003	Linda Marquis, CMA*
2004	Eva Irwin, CMA*
2005	Karen Pershing, CMA
2006	Cindy Abel, BS, CMA
2007	Wanda McQuiston, CMA
2009	Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)
2010	Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA), CPT (ASPT)
2011	Mary Catherine (Cate) Gardner, CMA (AAMA)
2012	Karen Wilson, BS, CMA (AAMA)
2013	Clara Poirot, CMA (AAMA)
2018	Dianne Wimsett, CMA (AAMA)
2019	Jenifer Begley, CMA (AAMA)
2024	Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA) MBA

*Denotes Deceased

Committee Contacts

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP GRANT	Jane Seelig
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PROCEDURE MANUAL	Jane Seelig
SOCIAL MEDIA	Tabitha Terry
WAYS & MEANS	Sandra Johnson & Dianne Wimsett
ISMA 2027 STATE CONFERENCE	Joyce Edds
AD HOC	Jane Seelig

ISMA Board of Directors Meeting

IU North Hospital

11700 N. Meridian St., Entrance B

Carmel, IN 46032

August 15, 2026

15 minutes following workshops

Call to Order	Kit Stine, CMA (AAMA), Vice President
Invocation	Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA) – Chaplain
Medical Assistant Creed	Kit Stine, CMA (AAMA), Vice President
Credentials Report	Tabitha Terry or Jennifer Robbins, CMA (AAMA)

____ Registered ____ Voting Power ____ Quorum ____ Majority ____ 2/3

Secretary's Report	Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA)
Treasurer's Report	Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)
Presentation of Bills	Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA), President
Correspondence	Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA), Secretary
Officers' Reports	President – Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA) Vice-President – Kit Stine, CMA (AAMA) Recording Secretary – Brandi Gaumer, CMA (AAMA) Treasurer – Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA) Med-A-Scoop Editor – Teresa Hallmen, CMA (AAMA) Website Development – Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA) Immediate Past President – Paula Schubert, CMA (AAMA) Board of Trustees – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA)

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ISMA Liaison/Public Policy/Affairs – Kit Stine, CMA (AAMA)
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Mentoring – Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA)
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Ways & Means - Sandra Johnson, CMA (AAMA), Dianne
Wimsett, CMA (AAMA)
ISMA 2027 State Conference – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA)
Ad Hoc – Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)

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St. Joseph District – Karen Pershing, CMA (AAMA)
Southeast District – Joyce Edds, CMA (AAMA)
Twelfth District – Rita Michel, CMA (AAMA)
West Central District – Jackie Raber, CMA (AAMA)

Unfinished Business

Wisconsin Mid-Regional Conference Reports

New Business

Raffle Basket—Souper Saturday Nov. 14, 2025--All Districts
will bring a basket
Delegates Packets
Delegate Assignments
 Sisson
 Stine
 Schubert
 Wimsett
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 Gaumer

Announcements

Med-A-Scoop Deadline – October 3, 2026
Next Meeting – November 14, 2026

Other announcements?

Adjournment

Kit Stine, CMA (AAMA), Vice President

ISMA Executive Board Meeting Agenda

IU North Hospital
11700 N. Meridian St., Entrance B
Carmel, IN 46032

August 15, 2026

10:00 AM

Call to Order Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA), President
Credentials Report Tabitha Terry, CMA (AAMA)
Presentation of Bills Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA), President

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Any other announcements?

Adjournment

Heidi Sisson, CMA (AAMA), President



Rita's Rules...as Parliamentary Advisor

The following guide is intended to help local presidents refresh their skills in running successful meetings. Additionally, it is recommended that all members familiarize themselves with these materials if they are interested in running for office in the future.

Robert's Rules: Tips and reminders for chairpersons

Robert's Rules of Order was developed to ensure that meetings are fair, efficient, democratic and orderly. A skilled chairperson allows all members to voice their opinions in an orderly manner so that everyone in the meeting can hear and be heard. The following tips and reminders will help chairpersons run a successful and productive meeting without being run over or running over others.

- Follow the agenda to keep the group moving toward its goals.
- Let the group do its work — don't over-command.
- Control the flow of the meeting by recognizing members who ask to speak.
- Let all members speak once before allowing anyone to speak a second time.
- When discussions get off-track, gently guide the group back to the agenda.
- Model courtesy and respect and insist that others do the same.
- Help to develop the board's skills in the parliamentary procedure by properly using motions and points of order.
- Encourage members to present motions positively rather than negatively.
- Give each speaker your undivided attention.
- Keep an emotional pulse on the discussions.
- Allow a consensus to have the final authority of the group.

THE AUGMENTED ASSISTANT: HOW AI IS CHANGING THE GAME FOR INDIANA MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

NATASHA EVANS BA, CMA (AAMA)
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE- HAMILTON COUNTY



The modern Indiana clinic is undergoing a quiet revolution. From major health systems like Indiana University Health and Community Health Network to independent practices across the Hoosier state, artificial intelligence is reshaping daily workflows (IU Health, 2026). For Indiana's medical assistants, this technological shift is not a threat to job security; rather, it is the ultimate tool to combat administrative burnout and bring the "human element" back to patient care (Florida Vocational Institute [FVI], 2025).

STEP AWAY FROM THE SCREEN, CLOSER TO THE PATIENT

For years, the biggest barrier between an MA and a patient has been the computer monitor. Charting patient histories, documenting chief complaints, and entering vitals into Electronic Health Records have historically kept MAs screen bound.

According to reports by the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA, 2025), ambient AI tools are completely transforming this dynamic. Advanced ambient AI scribes now securely listen to patient-provider conversations, instantly extract clinical data, and automatically draft accurate chart notes for review. Instead of staring at a screen during intake, Indiana MAs can look patients in the eye, actively listen, and offer a genuine, empathetic clinical experience.

EASING THE PAPERWORK BURDEN

AI is also directly targeting the most frustrating, time-consuming administrative tasks that slow down Hoosier clinics:

- **Prior Authorization Speed:** Rather than spending hours on phone calls or chasing faxes, AI software quickly scans patient charts against insurance guidelines to submit authorizations in seconds (National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine [NASEM], 2024).
- **Predictive Scheduling:** AI tools analyze regional clinic data to forecast no-shows and optimize appointment slots, reducing patient wait times and preventing mandatory staff overtime (Pulse Medical Assistant School, 2025).
- **Intelligent Triage:** Patient portal messages are automatically sorted by AI algorithms, flagging critical clinical needs for immediate human attention while drafting routine templates for scheduling inquiries.

MOVING TOWARD PROACTIVE CARE COORDINATION

Because Indiana does not issue a formal state license for medical assistants, the scope of practice is highly dynamic and depends on task delegation by supervising physicians and nurses. As AI absorbs repetitive data entry, Indiana doctors are increasingly delegating higher-level clinical and care-coordination duties to their MAs (FVI, 2025).

With AI tracking remote patient vitals and identifying gaps in preventative care, MAs are shifting from a reactive workflow to a proactive one. MAs are becoming empowered care coordinators, leading outreach to chronic disease patients across Indiana who are overdue for critical checkups or screenings (Allen School of Health Sciences, 2025).

THE IRREPLACEABLE HUMAN CONNECTION

No matter how advanced predictive algorithms or natural language models become, AI cannot replicate emotional intelligence and the human connection. Software cannot comfort an anxious pediatric patient, read subtle body language, or provide a reassuring touch during an appointment.

By offloading the robotic, repetitive tasks of medicine to technology, AI ensures that Indiana's medical assistants can focus entirely on what they do best: delivering compassionate, human-centered care.

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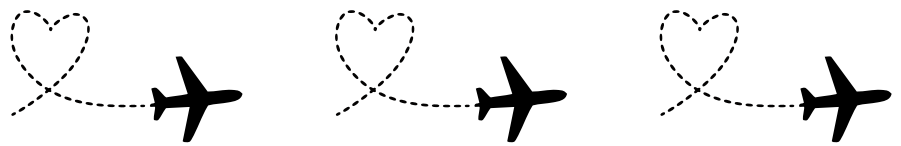
ROSIE'S TRAVELS



Rosie at the Airport: Off to Florida!

Rosie is making her way to Florida! She had a bit of a trot while going through security. The bag she was in had to be checked, and it was all about Rosie. They mentioned it was due to her weight.

Keep that smile wide, Rosie! 📷 🐝



MID-REGIONAL CONFERENCE



JANE SEELIG PRESENTED, "IDENTIFY, ENCOURAGE, AND INSPIRE LEADERSHIP."



GROUP PHOTO FROM THE MID REGIONAL CONFERENCE BRUNCH LOCATION: GUS'S DINER, FEATURING THE OWNER.

STANDING: TOSHA JACKSON, CLARE HAYS, JANE SEELIG SITTING: KIT STINE, JENN ROBBINS, KORI MUELLER, AND PAULA SCHUBERT

Additional Deadlines

<p>70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE</p>	<p>September 14–17, 2026 (Monday-Thursday); Grand Sierra Resort and Casino Reno, Nevada</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP DUES</p>	<p>December 31, 2026, to be eligible to vote at ISMA Annual Conference</p>
<p>MEDICAL ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR</p>	<p>Nominations by Chapters to President by January 1, 2027, and forwarded to Physician Advisors (3) by February 1, 2027, for judging. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.</p>
<p>LEON LEVI AWARD</p>	<p>Nominations to President by February 1, 2027, for judging. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.</p>
<p>GOLDEN APPLE AWARD</p>	<p>Nominations to President by February 1, 2027, for judging. Award to be presented at Annual State Conference Banquet.</p>
<p>NOMINATING SLATE (OFFICERS)</p>	<p>Slate of Officers to be presented at the February 20, 2027, State Board Meeting.</p>
<p>BYLAWS, STANDING RULES, RESOLUTIONS</p>	<p>Any proposed changes to Bylaws, Standing Rules, Etc. must be provided to the membership 60 days prior to Annual State Conference (February 9, 2027)</p>

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT GRANT

1. Available to all current members without current chapter/district or state volunteer committee responsibility.
2. Between May 1, 2026, and March 31, 2027, attend in person or virtually four chapter/district or state workshops and complete meetings with active participation. Virtual meeting attendance may be confirmed with response to a cell phone request to activate your camera within 5 seconds of contact by the registration monitor.
3. Volunteer to participate on a committee or assist with a special project.
4. Write an essay without AI assistance of any length detailing how your AAMA membership impacts your personal and professional life.
5. Up to six grants will be awarded by ISMA. One for each chapter/district. Grant will consist of the following:
 - a. One-year Active membership or two-year Student membership
 - b. Full ISMA Annual Conference registration fee
 - c. One-half payment of hotel accommodation for the ISMA Annual Conference.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

AAMA Membership Number: _____ District: _____

Submit application no later than April 1 to both Teresa Hallmen, CMA (AAMA) tcrowley125@gmail.com and Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA) janeeseelig@att.net

ISMA Annual Conference Attendance and Membership Support Grant Application

Meetings Attended between May 1 & March 31

	DATE	SPONSOR DISTRICT/STATE	WORKSHOP TITLE/SPEAKER
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Identify your committee and position, outline your responsibilities, and highlight your accomplishments during your tenure.

Attach an essay of any length detailing how your AAMA membership impacts your personal and professional life. *Any submission using AI will be rejected.*



2026 AAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Indiana Society

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President's Banquet



September 14-17, 2026
Grand Sierra Resort and Casino
Reno, Nevada

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN:

September 14, 2026 -
September 17, 2026

WHERE:

Grand Sierra Resort &
Casino
2500 E 2nd St.
Reno, NV 89595

Reservations at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino must be made on or before Friday, Aug. 21, 2026 (midnight PT). After that date, reservations will be taken on a space-available basis at the best available rate at that time. Reserve early, as the room block may fill up, and additional rooms cannot be guaranteed. All registrations must be guaranteed with a credit card at the time of reservation.

To make reservations, go online or call the hotel: (775) 789-2371

Room Rate:
\$163.69/night (includes taxes and fees)

2026 AAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

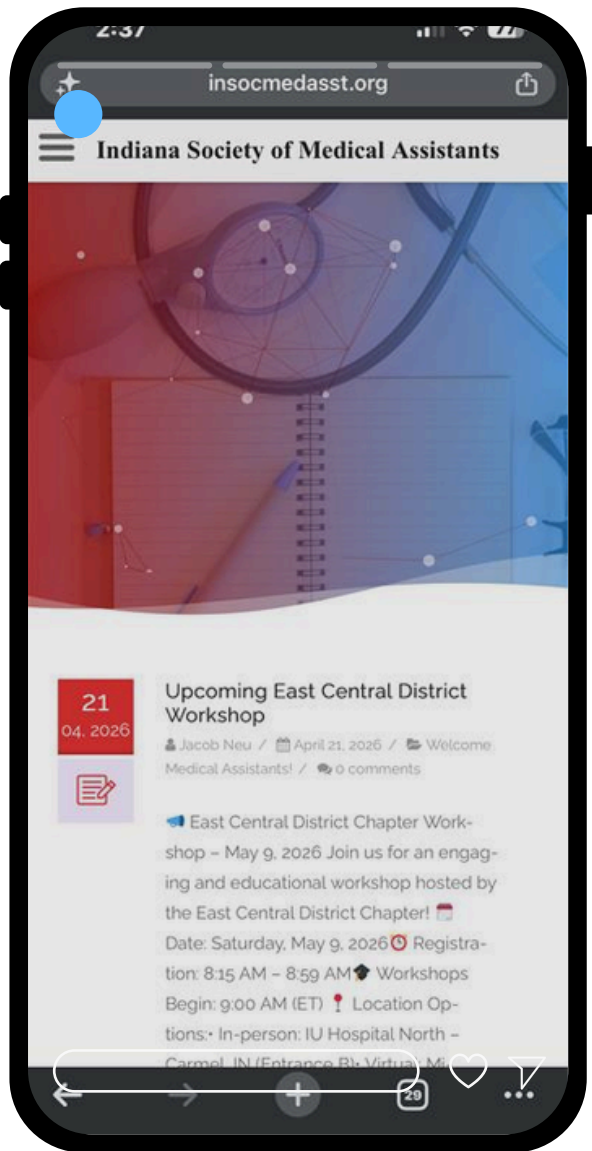
	BEFORE AUGUST 1ST	
	HOST HOTEL	NON-HOST HOTEL
AAMA Member	\$450	\$525
Non-Member	\$625	\$750
Student	\$300	\$300
Student Per Day	\$75	\$75
Member Per Day	\$250	\$325
Non-member Per Day	\$300	\$425
	AFTER AUGUST 2ND	
AAMA Member	\$500	\$575
Non-Member	\$675	\$800
Student	\$300	\$300
Student Per Day	\$75	\$75
Member Per Day	\$300	\$375
Non-member Per Day	\$350	\$475

Go All In on Medical Assisting

**AAMA Annual Conference
September 14-17, 2026**

Grand Sierra Resort and Casino | Reno, NV





DOWNLOAD THE ISMA WEBSITE LINK!

Instructions for Android and iPhone:

For Android Phones:

- Open Chrome and enter the website address: [Insocmedasst.org](https://insocmedasst.org) — press enter and wait for the website to load.
- Tap the menu icon (three dots in the upper right corner) and select “Add to Home Screen”.
- Remember to refresh the page each time you visit the web link!

For iPhone:

- Open Safari and type in the website address: [Insocmedasst.org](https://insocmedasst.org) — hit enter.
- At the bottom of your screen, you will see a box with an upward arrow. Tap that and scroll until you find the option “Add to Home Screen.”
- Tap it, then select “Add” at the top of the screen to see the web link appear.
- Don't forget to refresh the page every time you access the web link!

**Official Newsletter of the
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An Affiliate of the American Association of Medical Assistants**

**NOTICE— If you have a name or address change
PLEASE NOTIFY the National AAMA office at
1-800-ACT-AAMA
(1-800-228-2262) OR WWW.AAMA-NTL.ORG**