

Marge Ottofy, CMA (AAMA)

On December 31, 1999, millions of people were preparing for Y2K. They were backing up their computers, preparing life packs to survive in case the world came to an end, and making sure they had plenty of batteries and flashlights in case the power went out. But Marge Ottofy, CMA (AAMA), was preparing for something else....she was preparing to become the NCSMA President in the spring of 2000.

Marge has been a member of the NCSMA for more than 30 years, but with all that stored up knowledge, she still looks forward to learning in every aspect of the Medical Assisting Field. One of the main reasons she became NCSMA President was to learn the leadership roles and be able to continue teaching others what she had learned after her term ended, and from personal experience, she does a very good job at mentoring and providing important information to the ones who are climbing the NCSMA Ladder today.

In January 2001, we learned that Marge's dedication and thirst for knowledge wasn't the only thing shaking things up, as two massive earthquakes hit India and El Salvador.

Marge's support and trust of the many she has encountered over the past 30 years, has been a big reason why more and more of our members have also learned to support and trust each other more and more, and without her passion for learning, the NCSMA might not be where it is today.

Although George W. Bush's ballots were considered questionable during the 2000 Presidential Race, doesn't mean the NCSMA questioned theirs.

Thank you Marge for everything you have done for our society. We will be forever grateful for your knowledge, willpower to learn, and the yearn for our society's growth.

-Rebecca Surratt, CMA (AAMA)