

Rebecca Walker, CMA (AAMA), CPC

When you are a Medical Assistant, you constantly want to make a life changing impact on your patients, but for Rebecca Walker, CMA (AAMA), CPC, being a part of the NCSMA had a life changing impact on her. She states “being a part of this organization has helped me grow as a leader, and the leadership skills I have learned has allowed me the opportunity to grow and become a better Medical Assistant, and a better person.”

Some of the best memories and moments Rebecca has had in her life have been made in the 27 years she has been involved in the NCSMA. She has also learned to not be afraid of change and to always strive to be your best, because there is always someone who is learning how to be a leader from watching you.

In 1999 Rebecca was installed as our NCSMA President and decided her theme was going to be “Sun, Moon, and Stars.” Little did she know she would not be the only one reaching the stars that year as the Space Shuttle Discovery completed the very first docking with the International Space Station.

During her year as President, Dr. Keith Smith presented the very first Mary Moody Award, Dr. Ruth Patterson was awarded an NCSMA Honorary Membership, Nancy Mace became the first female cadet to ever graduate from the Citadel Military College, and the NCSMA had a record breaking number of members attend the annual convention.

Unlike Wayne Gretzky, who played his last game in 1999 and decided to step down from his leadership position on the team, Rebecca decided to continue being a leader, and in 2007 she was installed as the AAMA’s 51st President at the Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

For me, a Medical Assistant being installed as the AAMA President is like a gymnast making it to the Olympics.

Rebecca didn’t just reach for the Sun, the Moon, and the Stars...she surpassed her goal and made it clear in to the next Universe...and she continues to help others reach the Stars every single day.

Thank You Rebecca...for taking us in to the next Universe, and taking the NCSMA above and beyond anything we could have ever imagined.

-Rebecca Surratt, CMA (AAMA)