

# NCSMA Summer Seminar 2026 August 21-23, 2026

*Hosted by the Gaston County Chapter  
of Medical Assistants  
Fairfield Inn, Belmont, NC*



**Friday, August 21, 2026**

6:00 – 8:30 pm Early Registration - Fairfield Inn, Belmont, NC

**Saturday, August 22, 2026 FIRESTONE WESLEYAN CHURCH, 1700 Union Road, Gastonia, NC 28054**

8:00 – 8:15 Registration

8:15 - 8:30 **Welcome & Announcements**

8:30 – 9:30 *We are Better Together! How Telehealth Service keeps students and staff well*  
Dana Ijames, BS, MDiv, MA Religion

9:30 – 10:00 **BREAK**

10:00 – 11:00 *SHIP Services for Seniors* Gretchen McClure

11:00 – 12:00 *Prep and Findings for Colonoscopy* Desiree McLaughlin, CMA (AAMA)

12:00 – 1:30 ***LUNCH on your own***

1:30 – 2:30 *Professionalism in Healthcare*

Marla Ivester, MSN

Melody Gibson, AAS, BS, MHRD. CMA (AAMA), CPT

2:30 – 2:45 **BREAK**

2:45 – 3:45 *LCSWA, Behavioral Health in Adults*

Shauna Willoughby, BA Communication, MSW

3:45 – 4:45 *The Art and Science of Appointment Scheduling* Rebecca Walker, CMA (AAMA) BS

4:45 – 5:00 Final Announcements

**SUNDAY, August 23, 2026** NCSMA Post-Seminar Board Meeting – Fairfield Inn, Belmont, NC

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**Registration Information**

Name/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_ AAMA# \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees (Please Check)		√			√
AAMA Member	\$40.00		Non-Member	\$55.00	
Student	\$10.00		Late Fee (After August 14)	\$10.00	
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Total AAMA Member/Student	\$		Total Non-Member	\$	

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 14, 2026**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER August 7, 2026**

Please make checks payable to: **NCSMA Summer Seminar**

**Or Zelle payment to: [cbeach1084@gmail.com](mailto:cbeach1084@gmail.com)**

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