



Your Monthly News & Updates

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Message From The President



Hello Everyone! I hope you have all enjoyed your summer. It's that time of year again and all the educators and students head back to school! I hope you all have a great school year and are all safe.



Thank you to the Lexington Chapter for hosting a great NCSMA Summer Seminar August 9-11th. There were a lot of great speakers. We had an attendance of 109!! And don't forget the delicious BBQ lunch!!!

Here are a few things that were discussed at the board meeting:

-The AAMA National Conference that will be held on September 12-16th in Greensboro!!! We are all looking forward to great CEU's, spending time with our AAMA sisters and brothers and making new memories. Since it is in our "backyard", I hope many of you are planning to attend. We all look forward to seeing everyone there!

-The Board of Directors voted to have an "Honorary" pin designed to show the support

the NCSMA and SCSMA have with each other. Each year, members from both states attend each other seminars and conventions, when able. We also co-host the AAMA Bowl of Knowledge with each other. Denise Kirby, CMA (AAMA), SCSMA President and myself thought this would be a great way to show this support. The pins will be on sale for \$3 at the Ways and Means table throughout the year.

-The discussion of using PayPal for seminars and conventions are in the process, but will be at the discretion of the hosting chapter(s). We are looking into using this more.

Also, the NCSMA Community Service Project this year is to donate to the Sarcoma Foundation of America in Honor of Rachel Migliardi. Please visit www.curesarcoma.org/rachelmigliardi to donate. We will also be taking up donations at our seminars and convention this year.

“For whatever we lose
(like a you or a me)
It's always our self we find in the sea”
~ E. E. Cummings

Thank you,
Summer O'Neal, CMA (AAMA)
2019-2020 NCSMA President

AAMA EVENTS



AAMA National Conference 2019 September 13 -16, 2019

Have you always wanted to attend a national conference, but it was too far away? Not this year! The 2019 AAMA Conference will be held at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons. It begins on Friday, September 13th (a lucky day for medical assistants) at 8:00 am. The conference will get started with a bang when, Rich Schlentz, will present a program entitled Transform Your Work and Classroom into a Highly Engaged Experience.

The 2019 Conference Education Committee was delighted when the NCSMA Board of Directors approved funds for such a well-known speaker, who just happens to be from Greensboro. On Friday afternoon, the NC and SC Societies will once again present the Knowledge Bowl – a highlight of the conference since 2009. CEU opportunities abound during the conference, with concurrent sessions running throughout the day on Friday, Saturday and half a day on Monday. Let's not forget some of the other events-the Welcome/Awards on Friday evening, the House of Delegates on Sunday, and the President's Luncheon on Monday that will wrap up the conference, just to mention a few. Check out: www.aama-ntl.org/news/conference for information on the conference. Preconference registration is closed, but you can still register on-site. Full package and daily rates are available. Hope to see you there!

Rebecca Walker, CMA (AAMA), CPC

Sheraton Koury Convention Center
Greensboro NC

Registration form available online: [here](#)

Book your rooms early as they can sell out early!

Learn more about our upcoming events & register on our website!

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CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

Albemarle Area Chapter

Chartered: 1976

Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 117 of the Owens Center of College of The Albemarle

CEUs offered to members: A CEU is offered at each monthly meeting.

Current focus/projects: During the year, we donate to several local charities, including the Albemarle Area Food Bank, Salvation Army Daybreak (Adult Day Care) and American Red Cross. At our annual installation of officers in December, we ask members to bring grocery gift cards to donate to Albemarle Hopeline, a charity that helps victims of domestic violence. The Alleene Thompson Memorial Scholarship, named for one of our founding members that passed away from cancer, is awarded to medical assisting students in the CAAHEP accredited program at COA.

We are proud to say that we still have three founding chapter members that are active. Our fund raiser this year will be a yard sale, and the proceeds will go toward our scholarship fund.

For more information about our chapter contact our President, Betty Lilly, CMA (AAMA) at bettylilly78@gmail.com



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