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NCSMA is looking forward to a great 2019! We are hosting the AAMA Conference in Greensboro – September 13-16, 2019. What a GREAT opportunity. When we last hosted in 2004 we had over 1,000 in attendance. Let's break that record! If you cannot attend the entire conference, there are daily rate options. CEUs abound, so make your plans now.

Start 2019 with a Bang and CEUs!!



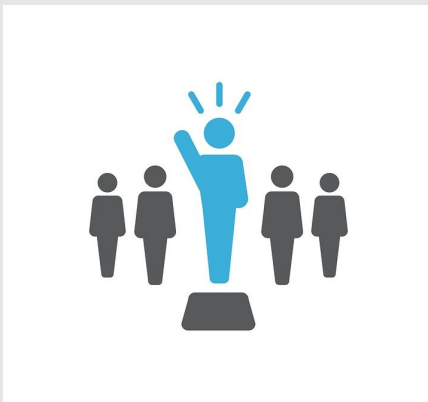
WINTER SEMINAR Hickory, NC | Jan 18-20

Attend the NCSMA Winter Seminar 2019 hosted by the Catawba County Chapter to be held at the Crown Plaza in Hickory NC in January. This educational weekend is not to be missed!

CEUS, networking, and taking care of NCSMA business – what more do you need? Registrations received after January 4, 2019 will incur a \$10 late fee.

REGISTER NOW!

CHAPTER OFFICER NOTIFICATIONS



January starts a new year for our chapters and that means new officers. Remember to update your chapter officers with AAMA and NCSMA President Amber Greer, CMA (AAMA), so that your chapter will “be in the loop” and get all the information your members need to know.

AAMA has a notification form available on their website at <http://aama-ntl.org/volunteers/guidelines-forms>. You can download the Word document, update it, and then email to OfficerNotification@aama-ntl.org and to aagreer137@nashcc.edu. It is that simple!

Make it one of your New Year's resolutions and once

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS TAKE NOTE

January 16, 2019 is the deadline for submitting chapter delegates/alternates for the NCSMA House of Delegates to Speaker of the House Stephanie Hodgin, CMA (AAMA) onegreatcma@gmail.com and Vice-Speaker of the House Vicki Rummage, CMA (AAMA) cma_nana5@yahoo.com



2019 NCSMA CONVENTION INFORMATION

April 25th - April 28

The Alamance County Chapter of Medical Assistants are excited about hosting the 2019 NCSMA Convention which will be held in Burlington, NC on April 25-28, 2019. As most of you know, the Ramada Inn, which was connected to the convention center and the planned host hotel, closed unexpectedly in July. The Best Western Hotel off of exit 141, will be the host hotel, with rooms costing \$89, plus tax. Currently the Pre-Convention Board Meeting and Hospitality Room will be at the Best Western Hotel on Thursday, April 25th. Starting on Friday, April 26th, all other convention events (CEU sessions, meals, exhibitors, the post-convention board meeting, etc.) will be held at 54 Grill and Convention Center (formerly known as Ramada Inn and Convention Center) off exit 143. This is just one exit down from the Best Western.

While we understand this is not what attendees are accustomed to, the chapter has been working hard to provide great speakers, vendors for all, and a great place to stay. As a reminder the convention will be in the heart of Burlington with many restaurants, shopping venues, and places to visit nearby.



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STAFF NEWS FROM AAMA

Anna Johnson, CAE, the Associate Executive Director and Certification Director for AAMA has recently announced her retirement after 30 years of service. Many of our members have come to know Anna through the years, and she has worn many different hats during her time at AAMA. Anna's smile and willingness to help will be missed! Thank you, Anna, for your contributions to furthering

the mission of AAMA and your diligent efforts to keep the CMA (AAMA) credential the gold standard. Katie Gottwaldt is the new Director of Certification.

UPCOMING NCSMA & AAMA EVENTS

Always wanted to attend an AAMA Conference, but felt they were too far away or too expensive? Good news - the 63rd AAMA Conference is coming to Greensboro in 2019. Need CEUs? Want to get to know your NCSMA family better? Attend a local meeting, seminar, convention or event.



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January 18-20, 2019
Catawba County Chapter



2019 NCSMA Convention
April 25-28, 2019
Burlington, NC



2019 AAMA Conference
September 13-16, 2019
Greensboro, NC

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

[Events Page-NCSMA Website](#)



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