



Your Monthly News & Updates

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House of Delegates 2019

The annual business meeting of NCSMA will be held on Friday, April 26, 2019 during the annual convention held in Burlington, NC. During this meeting representatives from the active component chapters will review reports from the committees and officers, vote for the incoming officers and elect delegates and alternates to represent NCSMA in the AAMA House of Delegates. The annual budget will also be presented for approval. Only duly elected chapter representatives are able to vote, but all members are welcome to attend. Speaker Stephanie Hodgin, CMA (AAMA) and Vice-Speaker Vicki Rummage, CMA (AAMA) have been busy gathering reports for the packet provided to delegates and alternates and verifying the credentials of the elected chapter representatives.

If you are a delegate or alternate your packet will be mailed to you in the coming weeks. The Speaker and Vice-Speaker remind all delegates and alternates that they **MUST** present their current AAMA membership card to the credentials desk, which opens at 8:00 am on Friday, prior to being seated in the house.

Chapter Presidents are asked to inform Speaker Hodgin (onegreatcma99@gmail.com) and Vice-Speaker Rummage (cma_nana5@yahoo.com), as soon as possible, if there is a change in your delegates (i.e. an alternate needs to be substituted for a delegate). If a delegate is not able to be at the HOD and the chapter does not have available alternate(s) to take their place a PROXY card will be issued so the chapter will be allowed the number of votes to which they are entitled. Delegates and alternates that are to be seated in the house are reminded to be in their seats **15 minutes prior** to the opening of the house at 8:30 am, so that the business of NCSMA can be conducted efficiently and effectively. Any questions, please contact the Speaker and Vice-Speaker, who are looking forward to a productive meeting.



NCSMA 2019 Convention April 25-29, 2019

It's Almost Convention Time!

The highlight of the NCSMA year – the convention is scheduled for April 25-28, 2019. The Alamance County Chapter has been hard at work preparing an excellent line-up of speakers and events for the upcoming convention. 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 40 West Convention Center (formerly known as Ramada Inn and Convention Center) off exit 143. This is just one exit down from the Best Western.

The registration form is still being developed and when complete will be available on the NCSMA website under the events tab. A Student Quiz Bowl will be held again this year. This is a fun interactive event where students are randomly drawn to participate in teams answering questions related to medical assisting. Sometimes we even have some of our more seasoned members participate and find out what they do or maybe don't know. The registration form is not currently available, but reservations at Best Western can be made by calling 336-584-0151 (the toll-free number for Best Western will not allow you to get the group rate). Be sure to provide the group code: NCSMA State 2019.

Student Centered Activities Planned For the 2019 NCSMA Convention



Students show off their winnings awarded during the Student Session at NCSMA 2018 Convention

The quiz bowl is one of the highlights of the convention, but there will be other student activities. On Saturday morning there will be a student session hosted by the North Carolina Association of Medical Assisting Educators (NCMAE).

All students are invited to attend this session focusing on a topic important to them and there are some prizes too. NCMAE also provides money to the winners of the Quiz Bowl.

It's back!!! The Spirit of Medical Assisting T-Shirt Contest. The winning program will receive a cash prize of \$50 to use for a pizza/ice cream party. Students are also welcome to attend the First Timers Break hosted by the Past Presidents of NCSMA on Saturday.

Awards & Scholarships

MARY MOODY AWARD



Mary Moody was an outstanding medical assistant who so inspired her employers with her loyalty, positive attitude, sense of humor, enthusiasm, communication skills, professionalism and her dedication to all the patients she served – they created an award in her honor that is awarded to the medical assistant in North Carolina that best embodies these qualities. Know someone that goes above and beyond? Send in those nominations by March 31, 2019. Details on how to submit a nomination are on the [website](#).

UPCOMING NCSMA & AAMA EVENTS



NCSMA 2019 Convention
 April 25-28, 2019
 Hosted by Alamance County Chapter
 40W Convention Center,
 Burlington NC
 Host Hotel: Best Western (1 exit
 down from Convention Center)



NCSMA Summer Seminar 2019
 August 9-11, 2019
 Hosted by Lexington Chapter
 Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express



**Countdown to AAMA
 Conference 2019 to be held in
 Greensboro NC:**
 The conference is fast
 approaching – only 6 months
 away. Make your plans now to
 attend!
 September 13-16, 2019.
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