

NCSMA Summer Seminar 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, MDiv, MA Religion, BS Human Services

9:30 – 10:00 **BREAK**

10:00 – 11:00 *SHIIP Health Insurance Services for Seniors*

Gretchen McClure

11:00 – 12:00 *Can You Hear Me Now? Hearing and Healthcare*

Faith Snyder, CMA (AAMA)

12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCH on your own**

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

Marla Ivester, MSN

Melody Gibson, MHRD, BS, 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, BS, CMA (AAMA)

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

Mail registration form to: **Tracy Stiwalt, CMA (AAMA)**

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