OREGON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Report of the (President-Elect) AAMA National Delegate
Annual Report
Courtyard by Marriott, April 2020
Corvallis, OR.

Officer was part of the Delegates that attended the AAMA National Conference in North Carolina. Officer was responsible for writing two reports; 1. Leadership meeting and 2. New Certifying Board Pilot Program.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP:
This event was presented by the AAMA Leadership Committee. First, attendees, who are leaders in their state, were divided up by using a card system. The Leadership Committee reviewed the AAMA Facebook and what is posted; Leadership Center that highlights leaders in their state; new marketing button and employer cards.

AAMA FACEBOOK:
This is a national connectivity for leaders across the USA. This provides state and chapter guidelines and up to date information. It also provides FAQ for questions that are directed at AAMA.

During the Leadership workshop at the national conference there were puzzles, and games to complete that related to AAMA, AAMA leadership, credential and or medical assisting. They also had leaders go around to each table so people could answer questions. This was timed. Once you completed the all the games and puzzles you received a AAMA lanyard.

CREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM:
This year the AAMA Certifying Board implemented a new eligibility exam program in August. The Certifying Board has unrestricted ability to make decisions regarding the CMA exam pathway. This autonomy is required to meet the NCCA, ISO17024 and IEC accreditation requirements. The program will allow any medical assistant who has completed a post-secondary medical assisting program that includes specific education such as pharmacology, injections, phlebotomy, and more. This means graduates of ACCET; ACICS; AND ACSSC programs are eligible for the AAMA CMA exam. This is a three (3) year pilot program that ends in 2022. AAMA did exactly the same pilot when they allowed ABHES graduates to take the AAMA CMA exam. This pilot program does not affect the exam as the exam has not changed. Theses graduates still must pass the same exam that all eligible medical assistants take.

Officer and National Delegate wants to thank President Miller for her leadership and assistance. Officer thanks the Board and membership for electing her to serve.

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