

Treasure Coast

Chapter of Medical Assistants



TREASURE COAST CHAPTER MEETING OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS THURSDAY January 21, 2010

6:00-8:00pm

INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE FT. PIERCE CAMPUS ROOM H-106

Educational topic: Blood Donation

Presenter: TRACEY SKINNER: -Florida's Blood Centers

2.0 Clinical Continuing Education credits have been granted through the American Association of Medical Assistants- Approval Number 118204

SECRETARY REPORT

We were presented with a very interesting discussion and video on this topic. Overall, the stats are very low on blood donation. Only 4-5% of the population donate blood where 70% of the population will need blood at sometime in their lives. Currently, there is not enough blood to sustain the local hospitals and we are importing blood from Alaska and other states. This includes donation of all blood types. 1 pint of blood can save 3 different people due to the fact of the different blood components, Red blood cells, platelets, and plasma. In trauma situations a patient it is common for a patient to need at least 100 pints of blood. The biggest group of donors(25%) comes from students.

Tracey was kind enough to hand out business cards to set up blood drives in your area: Her contact info is Email: tskinner@floridasbloodcenters.org Cellphone: 772-215-8093 And office location is 1321 St.Lucie West Blvd, Unit 104, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

ATTENDANCE: A total of 37 people were in attendance for the presentation.

Theresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA)	President	Present
Michael Monteiro, CMA (AAMA)	Vice President	Absent
Carol Harrington, CMA (AAMA)	Secretary	Absent
Zooshan Plummer, CMA (AAMA)	Co-Treasurer	Present
Linda Orr, CMA (AAMA)	Co-Treasurer	Present
Susan Edwards, CMA (AAMA)	Marketing	Absent
Gertrude (Trudy) Brunner, CMA (AAMA)	Membership	Present

OTHER MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Deborah McGee, CMA (AAMA)
Ruth Bond, CMA (AAMA)
Pamela Giannone, CMA (AAMA)
Melisha Cox, CMA (AAMA)
Caroline Harworth, CMA (AAMA)
Jim Daly, CMA (AAMA)
Betty Springer, CMA (AAMA)
Virginia DeNardo, CMA(AAMA)
Jane Earle, CMA (AAMA)
24 STUDENTS WERE PRESENT

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BUSINESS MEETING 7:45 PM

TREASURER'S REPORT: Linda Orr

Beginning balance	\$ 528.37)
	\$ 221.50 received for membership (\$5.00 per member)
	\$ 167.00 received for Medical Assistant Week pins
<u>Total</u>	\$ 916.87
	\$ 350.00 spent for Medical Assistant pins (#1000)
<u>Balance</u>	\$ 566.87
	-100.00 cookie donation expenses
Total:	<u>466.87</u> --- verbal report was for 373.51?

TOPICS OF INTEREST: President Theresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA)

Our chapter is responsible for "Country Store items" for the state meeting in Orlando April 29- May 1. Please look around your house for gifts you would like to donate and "recycle" as these gifts will be raffled off for the state fundraising efforts.

Start thinking about nominations for the new incoming officers-Elections to take place March meeting with new officers being in state May 2010. All positions are opened.

IMPORTANT DATES:

FEBRUARY 11, 2010-12:30-3:30pm- Urology and Urinary Tract Infections-presented by Dr.Seeger- AAMA Approved for 2 C,G units

MARCH 18, 2010 –Next Meeting- Patient Centered Medical Home-2 G units granted.

APRIL 29- MAY 2- State meeting in Orlando

MAY 15- Seminar Saturday- 8:30am- 5:00pm 8 CEUS plus lunch. This all day seminar will offer 8 CEUS and will present 2 – 4 hour topics: CPR recertification and 4 hours of IV Theories and Principles. Special registration is required. Look for a flyer in your email, on our Facebook pages and on the state website

<http://www.fsmaonline.org/treascst.htm>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting of the Treasure Coast Chapter of AAMA will be held every other month on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM, at Indian River State College, Fort Pierce, FL. Room TBA. Watch for flyers in your email box.

We are on Face Book- Treasure Coast Chapter of Medical Assistants (chapter level) and Medical Assisting-Florida Society of Medical Assistants (state level)

Please add your name to the e-mail list- upcoming information will be e-mailed to you and/or posted on Face Book on the Chapter level.

Respectfully submitted

Theresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA), President on behalf of
Carol Harrington, CMA (AAMA) Secretary