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To: Executive Council Members
Committee Chairs
Chapter Presidents/Representatives
Physician Liaison

From: Theresa Errante-Parrino, CMA (AAMA),
Treasure Coast Chapter President

DATE: October 6, 2010

RE: Treasure Coast Chapter Report

Treasure Coast Chapter includes three counties: Indian River, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee. Our chapter currently meets every other month on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our Chapter is getting back to offering meeting as well had taken the summer off. With this however, we have offered 10 CEUs from January to June 2010. We have several events that we will be participating in during the month of October. Some of these events will support our local surrounding chapters as well. We have planned out the rest of the year with upcoming structured chapter meetings and community activities. Our chapter looks forward to the upcoming year, working with additional professional organizations and chapters, and looks for greater opportunities to strengthen and grow our chapter.

While we have these organized meetings, we are also offering additional continued education units through community resources. With the addition of working with other organizations in the community, members have greater opportunities to obtain additional CEUs and can pick and choose what events/meetings they want to attend. This offers more networking opportunities, increases recognition of our chapter, and a offers a larger variety of topics for our members. Since this change we have seen a greater response in participation on a more consistent basis. Our meetings are generally held in Fort Pierce at Indian River State College- College of Medicine, Room 126 at 6:00pm. Our next meeting is planned for November 2, 2010 on the topic of Seven Principles of Patient Centered Medical Home for Family Practice. This will also be a “Pot Luck dinner night”. We are currently looking for speakers for the 2011 year.

Our Schedule of Events for the Remaining year includes:

Oct. 20, 2010 Wednesday	“Updates and Opportunities for MAs” 2:00pm	Palm Beach State College, **Lake Worth,** FL	**FREE Event** Come and support the SouthEast Chapter with their first major event

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Oct. 23, 2010 Saturday	"The Harvest" Day Seminar Includes Lunch	Wuesthoff Hospice and Palliative Care 8060 Spyglass Hill Rd. **Viera**, FL 32940	**Registration Fee:** $35 Members $40 non members $12.00 Students Come and support Brevard County Chapter of Medical Assistants
Nov. 2, 2010 Thursday	Primary Care Patient Centered Medical Home	Indian River State College. 3209 Virginia Ave. College of Medical Education **Fort Pierce**, FL 34981	**FREE Event- 6:00pm** Come and support Treasure Coast Chapter with this pot luck evening and guest lecturer
Dec. 5, 2010	Marathon of the Palm Beaches	Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL	**FREE Event –5:00am-3:00pm** Be a part of this exciting day and the medical team for the 5000 runners. With this event, we will be providing encouragement, water, and first aid.