

BOT Highlights
1-31-09

The following are highlights from the BOT meeting held in conjunction with the Winter Quarterly Meeting in Albany on 1-31-09.

- MPCMA conducted a food drive during their annual Christmas party.
- AAMA Representative for the 2009 Annual Conference will be Kathryn Panagiotacos, CMA (AAMA), AAMA President. She will be conducting a networking session on Thursday of the conference.
- The President-Elect continues to be in communication with Maria Grumm, RN from the Oregon Health Department regarding immunization training for OSMA members.
- The President-Elect has also negotiated the printing of OSMA business cards with The Printers Studio in Springfield, Oregon.
- The Advisory Board was assigned the task of evaluating the board and possibly submitting a bylaws change for restructuring of this team.
- The Publicity Team Leader submitted a proposal for updates for the website to include a Membership Module, a Shopping Cart Module and an Advertising Module. This proposal passed and will allow updates to be made more quickly and easily by the website manager.
- Central Oregon Chapter and Lane Chapter announced the newly elected officers for their upcoming year.
- Marion-Polk Chapter continues to work on planning for the 2009 Annual Conference.
- River Cities Chapter reported on their recent Membership Drive and Fall Quarterly.
- Linn-Benton Chapter thanked everyone for attending the Winter Quarterly, which was well attended.
- Johnny Adamson, CMA-AC (AAMA) reported on her work with the Oregon Board of Nursing and discussions that are underway regarding the CMA (AAMA) credential versus the Certified Medication Aide.
- It was announced that the AAMA Annual Conference will be shortened by one day beginning in 2009 with the Houston, Texas conference.
- Credentials Chair will provide membership information to each Chapter President so that the correct number of delegates can be elected.

If you would like a complete copy of the minutes from the Winter BOT meeting, please contact one of your BOT members or secretary, Sylvia Aldrich, CMA (AAMA).