

1 **OREGON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**

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3 **Report of the (President-Elect) AAMA National Delegate**
4 **Annual Report**
5 **Courtyard by Marriott, April 2020**
6 **Corvallis, OR.**
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8 Officer was part of the Delegates that attended the AAMA National Conference in North
9 Carolina. Officer was responsible for writing two reports; 1. Leadership meeting and 2. New
10 Certifying Board Pilot Program.

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12 **LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP:**

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

19 This is a national connectivity for leaders across the USA. This provides state and chapter
20 guidelines and up to date information. It also provides FAQ for questions that are directed at
21 AAMA.
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23 During the Leadership workshop at the national conference there were puzzles, and games to
24 complete that related to AAMA, AAMA leadership, credential and or medical assisting. They
25 also had leaders go around to each table so people could answer questions. This was timed.
26 Once you completed the all the games and puzzles you received a AAMA lanyard.
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28 **CREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM:**

29 This year the AAMA Certifying Board implemented a new eligibility exam program in August.
30 The Certifying Board has unrestricted ability to make decisions regarding the CMA exam
31 pathway. This autonomy is required to meet the NCCA, ISO17024 and IEC accreditation
32 requirements. The program will allow any medical assistant who has completed a post-secondary
33 medical assisting program that includes specific education such as pharmacology, injections,
34 phlebotomy, and more. This means graduates of ACCET; ACICS; AND ACSSC programs are
35 eligible for the AAMA CMA exam. This is a three (3) year pilot program that ends in 2022.
36 AAMA did exactly the same pilot when they allowed ABHES graduates to take the AAMA
37 CMA exam. This pilot program does not affect the exam as the exam has not changed. Theses
38 graduates still must pass the same exam that all eligible medical assistants take.
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40 Officer and National Delegate wants to thank President Miller for her leadership and assistance.
41 Officer thanks the Board and membership for electing her to serve.
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44 OSMA President-Elect, 2019 - 2020
45 National Delegate
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