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## OREGON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS 1

### Report of the President Annual Report May 12-14, 2022

10 The President shall:

- 11 A. preside at all OSMA meetings except meetings of the General Assembly;  
12 B. be Chair of the Board;  
13 C. report to the General Assembly;  
14 D. be ex-officio member of all teams except Nominations and teams of the General Assembly;  
15 E. have the power, in the event of a Team Leader vacancy, to appoint a Leader from among the  
16 members of that team, when possible.

17 The following is what has happened over the year:  
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- 19 • President is a member of the following AAMA Committees: Advisory Task Force and  
20 Leadership.
- 21 • President is also part of the AAMA Advisory Task Force
- 22 • Creation of Dropbox where all documents and reports are put for the year.
- 23 • President attended the following meetings  
24 AAMA Annual Conference in Houston TX  
25 Attended the Summer Board meeting  
26 Attended the Fall Board meeting  
27 Attended the Winter Board meeting  
28 Attended the March 2022 Board meeting  
29 Attended a special meeting of the Strategic Planning meeting
- 30 • President was available and attended virtual meetings on AAMA matters such as  
31 Membership and matters dealing with the AAMA conference such as the House of  
32 Delegates and Reference Committees. Equally, President has addressed any issues  
33 regarding OSMA matters.

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35 **Chapter Matters:**

36 Currently there are two chapters that have been consistently active since COVID began, Lane  
37 and RCCMA. The other two chapters have struggled, Marion-Polk and Linn Benton. It was  
38 determined that Linn Benton will be closed. President will communicate with the President of  
39 Marion-Polk and determine if this chapter should close.

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41 **Communication:**

42 OSMA implemented an advertising policy whereby organizations who wish to advertise with  
43 our organization are charged a nominal fee. To date we have collected \$1,400. A copy of the  
44 policy can be found in Dropbox.

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46 Communication Chair Erickson has created and maintained a Facebook presence. She  
47 continues to revamp and grow this social media. More to come on this topic  
48 President was made aware from member Jennifer Slusser, CMA (AAMA) that she will unable to  
49 serve on any committee at this time.

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51 President was informed that RCCMA President Matthews stepped down and, in her place, is  
52 President Holcomb. President Holcomb will serve the rest of 2021-2022 term and her regular  
53 term of 2022-2023.

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55 **Board Matters:**

56 An Ad Hoc Education Committee was created to determined whether OSMA should handle all  
57 education. Serving on this board are Chair and President-Elect, Virginia Chambers, CMA  
58 (AAMA), Candy Miller, CMA (AAMA), Andrea Erickson, CMA (AAMA), Paula Purdy, CMA (AAMA)  
59 and Alexandria Holcomb, CMA (AAMA).

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61 All correspondence and tasks have been completed.

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63 President would like to give a special thanks to Candy Miller, CMA (AAMA), Immediate Past  
64 President and Virginia Chambers, CMA (AAMA) for their support, communication, and shoulder.  
65 It's been a challenging year. President would also like to thank her board for all their support  
66 and confidence in her abilities to do this job again!

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68 Paula Purdy, CMA (AAMA)  
69 President 2021-2022

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