

Oregon Society Medical Assistants
General Assembly
Report of OSMA Delegate Miller
For Period Ending May 2022

This delegate was elected at the 2021 OSMA General Assembly to represent the Oregon Society at the 2021 AAMA Annual Conference in Houston, Texas. Miller attended the First Timers and Student Reception Friday morning as requested since she was serving on a task force. She next attended the AAMA Board of Trustees meeting and the Welcome and Awards event Friday evening. On Saturday, this delegate attended both sessions of the HOD, the Publishers Showcase, Reference Committee and she participated in the Meet the Candidates and presented her speech during the session. On Sunday, she attended the state leader's session and the Presidents Banquet. On Monday, Miller attended all required business meetings. In between all the required delegate obligations, she attended continuing education sessions including the Knowledge Bowl where she was an active participant. This delegate took every opportunity to network with medical assistants from all over the USA. Delegate Miller cherishes this opportunity and feels it is utmost important.

This delegate was given the assignment to report specifically on the Reference Committee meeting which was held on Saturday afternoon. The Reference committees are held so all voices can be heard regarding AAMA issues that will be discussed during the HOD. Prior to this meeting, the Speaker of the House form committees, to lead the discussion. The Reference Committees are Bylaws and Resolutions and Officer and Miscellaneous Reports. During these sessions reports and bylaws are reviewed, and discussion is held. All points of information, areas of concern and discussion are recorded. After the session, the Reference Committee meets and formulates the consensus of the members in attendance at the session and reports back to the HOD with their recommendations. At this time, all recommendations are voted on to approve or deny. This includes all reports and Bylaws recommendations. There was intense conversation during this meeting with comments for the committee to consider.

The highlight of Delegate Miller's conference was her election as AAMA Trustee. She thanks her campaign managers Joyce and Paula and the OSMA and WSSMA delegation for helping with her campaign.

It has been a privilege to serve the OSMA as a Delegate to the 2021 AAMA Conference and this delegate thanks the members of OSMA for electing her to be a member of the Oregon Society delegation.

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