

OREGON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
General Assembly
OSMA Board Recommendation
For Period Ending April 2023

The following recommendation was made at the OSMA Winter Board meeting:

Effective 7/1/23, all OSMA chapters will disband, and the Oregon Society of Medical Assistants will become a bi-level AAMA organization.

Rationale: Because of the decline of the number of OSMA chapters and the lack of interest of the members to actively participate in the business of the organization, the board decided this was the best decision for the OSMA. The OSMA will offer CEU opportunities around the state to provide the necessary education to medical assistants. Since the OSMA holds a general assembly, this change will not affect the members right to decision making regarding OSMA business and voting as all members have a voice.

In conclusion, they feel becoming a state society vs. chapters, will better utilize the strengths and abilities of the members who are willing to participate in the business of the Oregon Society of Medical Assistants.