

1 **OREGON SOCEITY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**
2 **Report of the OSMA Delegate Holcomb**
3 **For Period Ending May 2024**
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5 The responsibility of the AAMA National Delegate is as follows:

- 6 • Attend all AAMA House of Delegates sessions at the AAMA Annual Conference
- 7 • Attend all AAMA Board Meetings that are open to the membership.
- 8 • Attend all AAMA Reference Committee meetings and caucuses.
- 9 • Attend all AAMA meetings as delegated by the OSMA President.
- 10 • Participate in voting at the AAMA House of Delegates
- 11 • Submit a Year-End Report as assigned by the OSMA President of the AAMA
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- 13 • Conference to be included the OSMA General Assembly Reports

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15 Delegate attended the following meetings:

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- 17 -AAMA Board of Trustees Meeting-September 22, 2023 @ 9am
- 18 -Reference Committee on Reports & Resolutions-September 23, 2023 @ 1pm
- 19 -President's Banquet-September 24, 2023 @ 7pm
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21 Highlights from BOT meeting are as follows:

- 22 -Announced the name change from *CMA Today* to *Medical Assisting Today: The*
- 23 *Magazine for Professional Medical Assistants*
- 24 -Announced Life Membership for Rebecca Walker, CMA (AAMA)
- 25 -Announced the forthcoming release of the Assessment-Based Recognition in Medical
- 26 Office Basics (ABR-MOB)
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28 Highlights from RCRR meeting are as follows:

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30 The Reference committee consisted of: (All members were CMA, (AAMA))

31 Chair: Aimee Quinn from Ohio.

32 Members: Barb Carter from Nebraska (Secretary)

33 Dina Harrett from Texas (Timekeeper)

34 Alexis Holcomb from Oregon

35 Jeanette Tyler from Florida

36 Ex Officio members are Claire Houghton and Pam Neu

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38 All reports were distributed in the delegates packet so delegates would have the
39 opportunity to read them prior to the meeting. No editorial edit was to be done during the
40 HOD.
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42 There was minimal discussion surrounding most of the reports. There were a few
43 editorial changes that were talked about and clarification around reports to have officer
44 show accountability.

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46 The Bylaws committee consisted of: (All members were CMA, (AAMA))

47 Chair: Claire Houghton from Texas
48 Members: Patty Licurs from South Carolina
49 Pamela Neu
50 Jane Seelig
51 Staff Liaison: Donald Balasa, JD, MBA

52 Adopted amendments to AAMA Bylaws to do the following:

- 53 • Removed “Treasurer” from the “Secretary-Treasurer” title.
- 54 • Removed Chair of the Certifying Board, Continuing Education Board, and
55 Medical Assisting Education Review Board as an eligibility option from the
56 “Qualifications of Officers and Trustees” sections.
- 57 • Broadens the definition of Active Member to include a credentialed medical
58 assistant holding current status through an NCCA-accredited certification
59 program.
- 60 • Establishes that the Speaker of the House determines the deadline for annual
61 report submissions prior to the annual House of Delegates meetings.
- 62 • Clarifies that the AAMA’s magazine is a “publication” rather than a journal, which
63 is a peer-reviewed scientific publication and that its format and frequency is
64 determined by the Board of Trustees.

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66 Highlights from President’s banquet are as follows:

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68 Head Table consisted of all the Newly Elected Officer and Trustees. They are as follows:

69 President, Monica Case, CMA (AAMA)
70 Vice President, Aimee Wicker, MA-Law, BHA, CMA (AAMA)
71 Immediate Past President, Deborah Novak, CMA (AAMA)
72 Speaker of the House Sherry Bogar, CN-BC, CMA (AAMA)
73 Vice Speaker of the House Natasha Geno, ATS, CMA (AAMA)

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75 Trustees:
76 Candy Miller, CMA (AAMA)
77 Aimee Quinn, CMA (AAMA)
78 Shirley Sawyer, CMA (AAMA), CPC
79 Shannon Thomas, AAS, CMA (AAMA)
80 Sandra Williams, CMA (AAMA)

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82 This was a very lovely and formal event and incoming president Monica gave a beautiful speech.

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84 It was an Honor to be serving as a delegate at the 67th annual conference. Additionally, a many
85 thanks to OSMA for allowing this delegate the chance to represent OSMA at the 2023 AAMA
86 National Conference.

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88 Alexis Holcomb, CMA(AAMA)

89 OSMA President 2023-2024

90 OSMA Delegate 2023

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