

Oregon Society Medical Assistants
2021 General Assembly
Report of National Delegate Garibay
For Period Ending April 10, 2021

The duties of an elected National Delegate are to:

1. Attend all AAMA House of Delegates sessions;
2. Attend all AAMA Board meetings during the Annual AAMA Conference;
3. Attend all AAMA Reference Committee meetings and caucuses;
4. Attend all AAMA functions as assigned by the OSMA President;
5. Participate in voting at the AAMA House of Delegates;
6. Submit a Year-End Report to the General Assembly of AAMA Conference events, as assigned by the OSMA President.

This delegate was elected at the 2019 OSMA General Assembly to represent Oregon Society at the 2019 AAMA Annual Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina. This delegate served in that role and a report of that Conference and the AAMA House of Delegates was submitted in February 2020. Because of COVID-19, the OSMA Annual Conference and General Assembly were cancelled. A vote was held via e-mail to all OSMA members, proposing to keep the officers and delegates elected in 2019 in place for the next OSMA fiscal year. That proposal was adopted by the members of OSMA.

The 2020 AAMA Conference, including the House of Delegates, was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Because Delegates serve for one full year – from the AAMA HOD to which they were elected to serve until the next AAMA HOD convenes – the Delegates to the 2019 AAMA House of Delegates voted via email in August 2020 on an AAMA bylaws amendment. The amendment allowed the AAMA BOT which was elected at the 2019 HOD to remain in their elected positions for 2020-2021. The amendment was approved. (Please see Bylaws Team report for exact wording of the amendment.)

It has been a privilege to serve the OSMA as a Delegate to the 2019 AAMA House of Delegates and to participate in the August 2020 vote of the delegates to consider the AAMA bylaws change. This delegate thanks the members of OSMA for selecting her to be a member of the Oregon Society delegation.

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OSMA Delegate to the AAMA House of Delegates (2019-2021)