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**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Melissa Rhynes	Indiana
Paula Cook	North Carolina
Lee Newell	Michigan
Dawn Jordan LeBlanc	Massachusetts

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Don Balasa, CEO and Legal Counsel was the keynote speaker for the House. CEO Balasa mentioned the reason for the several certification accreditations that the AAMA Certifying Board (CB) needs to be relevant in the industry. The NCCA and ISO 17024 both are international organizations that certify organizations. There are some state legislators and regulators that only recognize those medical assisting certifications accredited by the NCCA. They are important for state and federal legislation. **AAMA is the only association that has a certification accreditation by both NCCA and ISO 17024.**

The organizations that are accredited by NCCA are:

- American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) – CMA (AAMA)
- American Medical Technologist (AMT) – RMA (AMT)
- National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) – NCMA
- National Healthcareers Association (NHA) – CCMA
- American Medical Certification Association (AMCA) - CMAC

The CB and MAERB are both bodies that operate autonomously from AAMA. This means that while they have a seat on the AAMA Board of Trustees, and that the Board can provide suggestions for change, these boards work separate from AAMA and are not required to take the suggestions of the AAMA Board of Trustees.

The CEB (Continuing Education Board) is part of AAMA and may take direction from the AAMA Board of Trustees. The CEB is a provider/developer of and an approver of, continuing education. The CEB works to meet the standards of IACET (International Accreditors of Continuing Education and Training) when evaluating and approving education for chapter and state societies.

MAERB is now a separate corporation and will no longer be housed in the AAMA headquarters. However, AAMA remains a sponsoring organization of MAERB.

The AAMA Certifying Board has changed from the NBME (National Board of Medical Examiners) to PSI Testing Excellence. This will allow for more sites plus some changes that the AAMA CB are planning to make. With this change, the overall score has also reduced to 405 for

82 now. The questions are still progressive meaning, that depending on the difficult of the  
83 questions will determine how points the examinee earns.

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85 The AAMA House of Delegates convened at approximately 10am.

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87 References proceeded the AAMA House of Delegates, 1<sup>st</sup> session.

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89 AAMA House of Delegates, 2<sup>nd</sup> session reconvened at 7:30pm.

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91 **The new Board of Trustees for the AAMA are as follows:**

92 Deb Novak                      President                      (OH)

93 Monica Case                      Vice President                      (TN)

94 Virginia Thomas                      Secretary/Treasurer                      (VA)

95 Aimee Wicker                      Speaker                      (OH)

96 Sherry Bogar                      Vice Speaker                      (TX)

97 Shelley Gingerich                      Trustee                      (WA)

98 Claire Houghton                      Trustee                      (WA)

99 Pamela Neu                      Trustee                      (IN)

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101 **Nominations Committee:**

102 Patty Licurs                      Chair

103 Melissa Rhynes

104 Lee Newell

105 Paula Cook

106 Dawn Jordan LeBlanc

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108 Eulogies were given by members of Indiana, Texas, and Florida for past state presidents and  
109 long-term members.

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111 AAMA House of Delegates passed all of the Committee Reports recommended by the Reference  
112 Committee. Details of these bylaws will be reported by another National Delegate.

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114 AAMA House of Delegates adopted proposed Bylaw 22-01, and 22-03 recommended by the  
115 Reference Committee. Details of these bylaws will be reported by another National Delegate.

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117 AAMA House of Delegates referred proposed Bylaw 22-02 back to the AAMA Bylaw  
118 Committee for further clarification. Details of these bylaws will be reported by another National  
119 Delegate.

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121 AAMA House of Delegates referred proposed 22-04 or 22-05 back to the Bylaws Committee.  
122 Details of these bylaws will be reported by another National Delegate.

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124 It was announced that the AAMA 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be held at the DisneyWorld  
125 Resort in Orlando, Florida.

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127 This delegate attended all the meetings required by the position.

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129 This delegate wishes to thank the OSMA Board and the members of OSMA for allowing her to  
130 serve.

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132 Paula Purdy, CMA (AAMA)

133 AAMA National Delegate 2022

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