



## AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

To enter nominees in any of the categories below, the following must be submitted:

- (A) a detailed statement listing specific accomplishments achieved by the nominee.
- (B) the nominee's professional CV, which includes work experience.
- (C) the nominee's AAMA CV, including involvement at all three levels of AAMA membership and current CMA (AAMA) status.
- (D) at least two detailed letters of commendation (peers, co-workers, employers, etc.) supporting the nominee's qualifications for the select award.
- (E) the entry form.

**Medical Assistant of the Year:** Each chapter may nominate a member for this award. It is presented to the medical assistant who has displayed outstanding commitment to advancing the profession through professional service.

**Outstanding Educator of the Year:** This award is presented to the medical assisting educator as a result of the nominee's outstanding dedication to and accomplishments in the field of medical assisting education. Such accomplishments might include: extraordinary dedication to continuing education activities at any level; exceptional support of students, contribution to the medical assisting body of knowledge (author of or major contributor to a medical assisting or health related textbook) and any other applicable information. Any chapter or individual member of OSMA may nominate any OSMA member for consideration of this award.

**Professional Achievement Award:** This award was developed to recognize members for their professional growth, dedication to leadership, commitment to maintaining a professional competence. OSMA believes the criteria for this award reflects a goal that is possible but requires commitment deserving of special recognition.

**Betty Hill Outstanding Service Award:** This award was established by OSMA in 1979, in loving memory of Betty Hill, OSMA President 1974-1975. She exemplified unselfish contribution and dedication to the goals of this Society, not only as OSMA officer, but in all aspects of its activities. She exhibited outstanding leadership qualities in drawing forth the best performance of member participation. She always gave 100 percent of herself on behalf of the Oregon Society.

The Betty Hill award represents OUTSTANDING SERVICE to the OSMA, and it is treasured by those whose efforts are recognized by their fellow OSMA members. Any Chapter or individual member of OSMA may nominate any OSMA member for consideration of this award.

**Excellence in Community Service Award:** This award was added by OSMA in 2019 to recognize those medical assistants who go above and beyond in their community helping others. This award can be given for someone who had done a specific community project or for someone who continues to provide service. This award recognizes the individual the best emulates health-related community service programs (e.g., health awareness walks or events, blood drives, and food drives, etc).