

1 OREGON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS  
2 Alternate Delegate Report  
3 Year End Report  
4 For Period Ending April 17, 2020  
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6 This member served as an alternate delegate to the 2019 AAMA National Conference in  
7 Greensboro, NC. As an alternate delegate representing OSMA, this member attended all  
8 business meetings of the conference. The meetings attended include the following:

- 9 ➤ Welcome and Awards Celebration
- 10 ➤ AAMA BOT Meeting
- 11 ➤ HOD Delegate & Alternate Delegate Orientation
- 12 ➤ AAMA House of Delegates
- 13 ➤ Meet the Candidates Session
- 14 ➤ AAMA Leadership Session
- 15 ➤ AAMA Presidents Luncheon

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17 This delegate was assigned the HOD Delegate & Alternate Delegate Orientation and the Meet  
18 the Candidates Session to report on in this report.  
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20 The HOD Delegate & Alternate Delegate Orientation was presented on Saturday, 9/14/19.  
21 Speaker Novac provided information for delegates. Delegates were instructed to bring their  
22 membership cards to check in. Practice voting was conducted with the clickers to make sure  
23 that all delegates and alternates understood how to vote during the HOD. Carol Clapp was  
24 appointed as the HOD Advisor. Debra Novac, CMA (AAMA) will conduct the HOD as the  
25 AAMA Speaker of the House, with the assistance of Monica Case, CMA (AAMA) as the Vice  
26 Speaker of the House. The Credentials Committee will comprise of a Chair and 4-5 members.  
27 The Tellers Committee will assist with the voting process and oral voting. Members of the  
28 Tellers Committee must remain impartial. Voting will occur during Session II of the HOD  
29 Pages have been appointed and will serve to transport messages between delegates.  
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31 During the Meet the Candidates Session, nominees were introduced and answered questions that  
32 were prepared by the AAMA Board. The nominees were Patty Liceurs, CMA (AAMA) for the  
33 office of Vice President, Karen Minchella, CMA (AAMA) for the office of Vice President,  
34 Virginia Thomas, CMA (AAMA) for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, Rebecca Surrat, CMA  
35 (AAMA) for the office of Trustee, Shelley Gingrich, CMA (AAMA) for the office of Trustee,  
36 Karen and Franky Favata, CMA (AAMA) for the office of Trustee. Various questions were  
37 presented to the candidates and answers were given. All of the candidates were asked one  
38 question "Why did you decide to serve at the national level and what attributes do you bring?".  
39 A variety of answers were provided.  
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41 Overall, the conference was very good. The education was superior and there was time for  
42 plenty of networking. It was a pleasure to represent OSMA in this capacity.  
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44 Kathy Puckett, CMA (AAMA)  
45 AAMA Alternate National Delegate