

OSMA General Assembly Zoom Meeting  
MPCMA President Year End Report  
For period ending Saturday, 4/10/21

Due to the pandemic of 2020 and the absence of this member from OSMA and MPCMA meetings and events, MPCMA has not had any education or board meetings. A board meeting is planned for Thursday, 3/11/21. At this meeting, the future of MPCMA will be discussed and plans for education will be discussed.

The MPCMA President has been approached by the LBMA President regarding the possible dissolution of the LB Chapter. It was discussed that the LB members would have the option to join MPCMA or both MP and LB Chapters could combine to form a new larger Chapter. After discussing these options with the MPCMA board members, all members agreed that the best option would be to dissolve both Chapters and form a new Chapter that would cover the entire Marion-Polk-Linn-Benton counties. This would allow for a larger membership, greater attendance at educational events, a local medical assisting program for training new medical assistants, increase in student memberships and a larger pool of leaders. This option has been discussed with OSMA President Candy Miller, CMA (AAMA). She has outlined the process for reaching these goals; however, no action has been taken at this time. This will be discussed at the MPCMA board meeting on 3/11/21. After that time, a joint board meeting will be planned for both MP and LB leaders to discuss plans for moving forward with this option. More information will be coming after this combined meeting takes place.

This member and all MPCMA Chapter members wish to thank the OSMA President and the OSMA Board for their assistance and guidance.

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