

OREGON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

President - Elect

Annual Report

Period Ending April 2026

Role and Responsibilities

The role of the President-Elect is to support the President in fulfilling the duties of the office and to assist with organizational initiatives as needed. During this reporting period, the President-Elect remained readily available to assist the President with a variety of responsibilities and projects.

The President-Elect collaborated with the President on correspondence to Board members, OSMA members, and external stakeholders. She also participated in meetings and communications as requested by the President.

Key Contributions

Education Support

The President-Elect assisted the Education Chair in securing a speaker for the Winter Quarterly education session.

Leadership Development

The President-Elect is responsible for coordinating an annual leadership education session or retreat. At this time, there are no plans for a leadership retreat. However, the President-Elect collaborated with the Conference Education Chair to secure a national leader to present at the 2026 Annual Conference.

Nominations

Working with the President, the President-Elect helped ensure a full slate of officers for the 2026–2027 Board.

Awards Application

The President-Elect provided the Board with a copy of the previous awards application for review. Updates were implemented including the wording of the Betty Hill Award and to change the title to the **Johnny Adamson Service Award**.

Ongoing Projects

President-Elect Purdy continues to work on several initiatives, including:

- Coordinating exhibitor participation for the 2026 Annual Conference
 - Collaborating with the Conference Education Chair on conference planning
 - Assisting with planning for the 2027 Annual Conference
 - Preparing to assume the role of President for the 2026–2027 term
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Professional Development

President-Elect Purdy attended the **2025 Annual Conference of the American Association of Medical Assistants** in Arlington, Virginia, participating in national leadership and professional development activities that support the mission and growth of OSMA.

Submitted by,
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President Elect 2025-2026