

1 OREGON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

2 2020 Annual Meeting

3 Report of Delegate Miller

4 For the period ending April 16, 2020

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6 This Delegate attended all meetings and sessions as required including but not limited to: HOD
7 orientation and training, HOD check in, HOD session I, reference committees, the candidates meet and
8 greet and the HOD session II. During the HOD, she participated and voted when needed. She attended
9 many educational sessions and took every opportunity available to network with members. She took
10 every opportunity she could to talk with AAMA Past Presidents as their wisdom is vital in the
11 successfulness of our organization.

12 Miller was to report on the BOT, the orientation of delegates and alternates session, the Welcome and
13 Awards Celebration and the President's Luncheon.

14 The BOT meeting was very well attended with a full room. After the introduction of the BOT, the
15 Gallery introduced themselves and identified which state they were from. The minutes were approved.
16 Reports of the BOT, Don Balasa, JD and Boards were reviewed which updates given if needed. The
17 floor was opened to questions from the Gallery. After this, Mr. Balsa gave an interesting presentation of
18 Anti-Trust Laws which brought up much discussion and questions. At this point the Gallery was asked
19 to leave as the BOT then met in executive session.

20 At the Welcome and Awards Celebration there was a tasty array of fruit and berries, veggies and dip,
21 local and domestic cheeses served with french bread and crackers, mini desserts, coffee, iced tea and
22 lemonade.

23 The recipients of the Awards of Distinction were:

24 *Golden Apple*

25 **Deborah White, CMA (AAMA), MS**

26 *Leadership and Mentoring*

27 **Sandra Weir Williams, CMA (AAMA)**

28 *Medical Assistant of the Year*

29 **Crissy Taylor, CMA (AAMA)**

30 *Student Award (Sponsored by F.A. Davis)*

31 **Susan Michelle Little, Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC**

32 There is an exciting new award! CMA (AAMA) Employer of the Year Award. The categories for this
33 award are:

34 Section A = 1-25 employees

35 Section B = 26-50 employees

36 Section C = 51-75 employees

37 Section D = 76 or more employees

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39 *The winner of this year's award was:*

40 **Mercy Health Physicians in Lima (Section D)**

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42 The Excel and Achievement Awards are divided in four categories:

43 Section A = 200 members or fewer

44 Section B = 201-500 members

45 Section C = 501-800 members

46 Section D = 801 members or more

47 OSMA falls under Section D

48 The categories these are awarded for are: Publishing, Website Development, Marketing, Promotion and
49 Recruitment, Community Service, Membership Retention, Membership Recruitment, Student
50 Membership Recruitment and CMA(AAMA) Certification.

51 OSMA won an Achievement Award for their website. This is very exciting as the OSMA website has
52 been recently renovated. Thank you for all involved.

53 A complete listing of the award recipients is on the AAMA website.

54 After the awards presentation, the audience was entertained by a surprise trio of musicians and singers;
55 Don Balasa, Jim Hardman and Lee Rumpel. They sang an entertaining variety of songs led by Don
56 Balasa on the piano. This, to me, was the highlight of the evening!

57 The Delegate/Alternate Delegate training went on without incident. They went over the process of
58 electronic voting using the handheld device. This is the same process we have used for a few years.
59 This voting process makes the HOD run much more efficient. It would be great if OSMA could
60 incorporate a voting procedure like this, but it is probably way too costly for OSMA.

61 The President's Reception started with introduction of the head table and a parade and introduction of
62 the state presidents or their representatives. After lunch was served and enjoyed, 2018-19 President
63 Hawes passed the gavel on to incoming President Debbie Houston. She made her incoming "speech"
64 and the lunch was over.

65 As a note, OSMA donated to the Maxine Williams Scholarship Fund and the Ivy Reade Relkin Surveyor
66 Training Fund as they have done for many years. Those who donate are mentioned at the President's
67 Luncheon.

68 This Delegate appreciates the opportunity to be a delegate to the AAMA conference. It is a pleasure and
69 honor to serve in this capacity.

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73 Candy Miller, CMA (AAMA)

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