

## Definition of a Certified Medical Assistant

Medical assistants are the only allied health professionals specifically trained to work in ambulatory settings, such as physicians' offices, clinics and group practices. These **multiskilled** personnel can perform *administrative* and *clinical* procedures. Physicians value this unique versatility more and more, as managed care compels them to contain costs and manage human resources efficiently. Not surprisingly, the demand for medical assistants is expanding rapidly.

What sets the CMA (AAMA) apart among medical assistants is the *certification*. A medical assistant first earns the CMA (AAMA) credential by passing a rigorous examination that requires a thorough, broad and current understanding of health care delivery.

Then, the CMA (AAMA) must renew the credential every 60 months. This means keeping abreast of new developments in the health care delivery field by participating in approved continuing education study programs, reading authoritative texts, and networking with other medical assistants who are certified. Health care delivery is changing every day. The CMA (AAMA) keeps changing with it.

The **CMA (AAMA)** credential is offered by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) - the only medical assisting organization granted **Official Observer Status** to the American Medical Association's House of Delegates. **The National Board of Medical Examiners** - responsible for many national examinations for physicians - serves as test consultant for the CMA (AAMA) Certification/Recertification Examination. As a result, the reliability and validity of the CMA (AAMA) credential is of the highest order.

The recertification requirement can be met by examination or through continuing education. Current certified status is required in order to use the CMA (AAMA) credential in connection with employment.

Please contact the AAMA for more information at [info@aama-ntl.org](mailto:info@aama-ntl.org).

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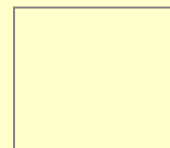
# Alaska Medical Assistant Society

Affiliate of American  
Association of Medical  
Assistants Presents

## 2019 Annual Conference



**April 6-7, 2019**  
Chief Andrew Isaac Health  
Center  
1717 West Cowles St  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
Koyukuk Room





## **Saturday April 6, 2019**

**8:30-9am Registration and Coffee**

**9:00am-10:30am**

**Jo Miller, PA-C**

**Common Wrist & Hand Injuries**

**10:30am-10:45am Break**

**10:45am-12:15pm**

**Dr. Romel Wrenn**

**Cardiology-Afib and EKG**

**12:15pm-1:30pm AMAS Annual Meeting  
Lunch Provided**

**1:30pm-3:00 pm**

**Dr. William Wennen**

**Wounds and Wound Healing**

**3:00-3:15 pm Break**

**3:15 - 4:15**

**Dr. Owen Hanley**

**Health Effects of Air Pollution**

**4:15-5:15**

**Dr. Mary Joy**

**Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment**

**6:00pm - AMAS President's Banquet**

## **Sunday April 7, 2019**

**8:30-9am Registration and Coffee**

**9:00am-10:00am**

**Dr. Muhammad Ahmed**

**Testosterone**

**10:00am-11:00am**

**Fairbanks Public Health Nurses**

**Immunizations**

**11:00-11:15 pm Break**

**11:15am-12:15pm**

**Dr. Tony Nimeh**

**Benign Prostatic Enlargement (BPH)**

**12:30pm-2:00 Lunch with**

**Claire Houghton, CMA (AAMA)**

**AAMA National Representative**

**2:00pm-3:00pm**

**Dr. Russell Pierce**

**The Medical Burdens of Obesity**

**3:00pm-3:15pm Break**

**3:15pm-4:45pm**

**Dr. Herbert Day**

**Addiction Medicine**

## **Registration Form**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Saturday Only	85.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Sunday Only	85.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonmember Both days	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonmember Saturday Only	125.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonmember Sunday Only	125.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Both Days	45.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Saturday Only	30.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Member ½ day circle am/pm	40.00
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### **CEUs pending AAMA approval**

For the courtesy of our out of town guests, we are allowing you to review online discount sites you find favorable and purchase your own hotel arrangements.

Make check payable to AMAS and remit to  
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