

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.

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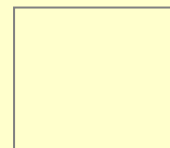
Affiliate of American
Association of Medical
Assistants Presents

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. Tony Nimeh

Benign Prostatic Enlargement (BPH)

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. Jenny Lessner

Foodborne Illnesses in Alaska

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 Both days | 150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Friday Only | 85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Saturday Only | 85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Both days | 200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Friday Only | 125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Saturday Only | 125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Both Days | 45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Friday Only | 30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Saturday Only | 30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member ½ day circle am/pm | 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember ½ day circle am/pm | 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMAS President's Banquet | On Own |

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Member ID # for CEUs

Address

Phone

E-mail

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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