Our Chapters are growing!

WSSMA Welcomes two newly formed chapters. In a time when many states are finding it hard to keep their chapters going and may be moving towards state societies only, WSSMA is very proud to have two new chapters formed.

Thurston County Chapter: plans to meet quarterly in February, April, September and October. Their newly elected officers are: President: Carolyn Fuller, CMA (AAMA), CPC, Vice President: Jamey Johnson, CMA (AAMA), Secretary: Melissa Fuller, CMA (AAMA) and Treasurer: Elizabeth Conner, Student

Skagit/Island Counties Chapter Plans to meet monthly. Their newly elected officers are: President: Justin Henderson CMA (AAMA) Vice-President: Victoria Geldart CMA (AAMA) Treasurer: Aileen Alvarado CMA (AAMA) Secretary: Samantha Simon Student Medical Assistant

Congratulations to these two newly formed chapters. We look forward to your contribution to your local area and to the WSSMA.

Thank you to our Chapter Extension committee especially Sue Rodenberger, CMA(AAMA) and Sandy Erlewine CMA(AAMA) CPC for your hard and persistent work with these two groups to get started.

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Just Saying: The largest cell in the human body is the female egg and the smallest is the male sperm.

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CMA~s ~ We’re “Workin’ on the River”

WSSMA 47th Annual Conference

Hosted by the North Central Washington Chapter of Medical Assistants is being held at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel and Wenatchee Convention Center.

The North Central Washington Chapter has been working hard to plan an educational and fun experience for our members.

Please consider attending—Wenatchee has some very supportive medical practices that are willing to give their time to our educational sessions.

The planned 25 sessions to chose from include these topics: "Rheumatology: Common autoimmune disorders “, “General Surgery: Pancreatic Surgery “, Insurance “Medicare made Easy as: A, B, C, and D” and Natural Healthcare "Naturally: Hormones and Hot Flashes".

See the registration form for the other offerings.

SEE YOU IN
WENATCHEE
**EDITORIAL COMMENT:**
by pat hightower

The CMA(AAMA) is the premier medical assisting credential. All of us need to continue to promote not only our profession but our credential at every opportunity—whether that is with your managers, providers, patients or co-workers. With the state registration requirement recognizing the other 3 testing entities it is up to us to prove and support our credential. Be the best you can be so that employers can recognize that they still need to look beyond the MA-C state certificate, to look at their employees schooling and national credential.

Visit a local medical assisting program and promote taking the AAMA exam. We all are advocates!!

**AAMA News:**

**AAMA WEBSITE has a new face!!** On Nov 1, the new and improved AAMA website was launched. You can now set up an account using your email address and set your own password to access the members only section.

**ABR:** The AAMA as a leader in the profession has developed a certificate online program called the ABR (Assessment-Based Recognition in Order Entry) for non-credentialed medical office personnel to meet the CMS requirements for order entry into the medical record. This is offered to fill the void in many offices that may need non-credentialed staff to purpose orders in the EMR. This is not a credential but is felt to meet the CMS criteria.

**2013-2014 WSSMA Officers and Elected Leaders:**

- **President:** Lori VanLith CMA(AAMA)
- **Vice President:** Sheri R. Greimes, CMA (AAMA) PBT RMA, RPT
- **Secretary:** Shelley Gingrich, CMA(AAMA)
- **Speaker of the House:** Claire Houghton, CMA (AAMA) CPC
- **Vice Speaker of the House:** Pat Hightower, CMA
- **Trustee:** Tom Wolf, CMA (AAMA) Carolyn Sherwin, CMA (AAMA) Mary Lou Mason, CMA(AAMA) Memory Severn, CMA (AAMA)
- **Nominating Committee:** Penny Deatherage, CMA (AAMA) Lois Pruitt, CMA(AAMA) Cynthia Wallen, CMA(AAMA) Sandy Erlewine, CMA (AAMA) CPC Lorrie Jones, CMA (AAMA) Shelley Gingrich, CMA (AAMA) Pat Hightower, CMA(AAMA) Alternate Dallas McDaneld, CMA (AAMA) 2nd Alt

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**2014 58th AAMA Annual Conference in St Louis :** Can’t make 2014 consider going in **2015 in Portland Oregon.**

The latest *Occupational Analysis* is available on the AAMA website - very useful for your office manager to understand the AAMA Credentialed Medical Assistant is the gold standard.

**Legal Eye On Medical Assisting**

Don Balasa JD, MBA keeps tabs on all the states and their scope of practice laws and issues as they come up. He is the tireless voice of and for the medical assisting community. Keep up to date with his Legal Eye news as it happens.

**Membership Matters: Speaker Presentation**

Do you get opportunities to speak about AAMA membership? This PowerPoint presentation was designed for you!

This free power point presentation on the AAMA website can come in handy to anyone who may be asked to present info on medical assisting - very useful when asked to talk to students at CAAHEP and Abhes schools

**Attention Program Planners!**

Visit the new AAMA’s Program Planner’s Toolbox to find great resources. Start crafting your best program yet!
LEGISLATIVE NEWS:

Legislative Updates:

The medical assistant law went into effect on July 1, 2013. For those medical assistants who were current with the HCA they likely didn’t even notice any difference until they received the new registration in the mail.

The 2014 legislative sessions have been monitored by the committee members. The only bill relating to medical assistants this session has been one “housekeeping” issue that got overlooked during implementation is SSB6283 clarifies duties the MA-P can perform. It will add CLIA waived testing for MA-Ps including doing EKGs. There has been some concern about whether or not they are qualified to do some of the CLIA waived testing or performing EKGs but many MA-Ps working in clinics right now are performing So far the bill has passed through the Senate and the House and is on its way to the Governor. It has met no opposition and will be passed into law 90 days after signature.

All members should make sure they frequently check the DOH website for medical assistants, paying especially close attention to the FAQ section.

PARLIAMENTARY CORNER:

Why follow Rules of Order for our meetings?

Organization:
Robert's Rules of Order presents a blueprint for organizing a meeting, ensuring that nothing is forgotten or left out.

Fairness:
Everyone needs to have a say during a meeting, which Robert's Rules of Order facilitates fairly and without bias.

Clarity:
Robert's Rules of Order allows meetings to take place with clarity and purpose, preventing confusion as to what was decided and why.

Civility:
Robert's Rules of Order stipulates how debates are to be held, allowing opinions to be expressed without the proceedings developing into a shouting match.

Expediency:
Robert's Rules of Order helps meetings move swiftly without getting sidetracked by superfluous issues.

Thank You!!
Sharon Stutsman for your contribution to this column during the last year. Your wisdom kept us on track.

Visit another chapters monthly meeting– it’s a great way to network and meet new people.
**Committee updates/announcements:**

**CHAPTER EXTENSION COMMITTEE:**
If your area isn’t part of a chapter and you wish to form one please contact Sue Rodenberger, CMA (AAMA) at sue.rodenberger@comcast.net or 360-733-8408.

If you live in the Vancouver/Southwest Washington area, or in Walla Walla and are interested in starting a chapter, please contact Sandy Erlewine, CMA (AAMA) at serlewine@yahoo.com or 509-966-9570.

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**Nancy Fortin Scholarship:**
All students of a CAAHEP or ABHES program are eligible to apply for the Nancy Fortin Scholarship. See application on the WSSMA website.

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**Website:** Our website is open to both the public and our members. For access to the members only section just request it through the grey box on the home page. You must submit your current AAMA member number to gain access.

**Membership:** WSSMA Membership totals are 1588 as of March 2014. This is down from our last totals but it usually does go down at the time of renewals in December. WSSMA has the third largest state membership in the AAMA. We need to continue to encourage new graduates to maintain their membership.

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**USED SCRUB SALE AT CONFERENCE**
The NCW chapter will be collecting gently used scrubs for their “Jessica’s Closet” scrub sale at conference.

Jessica Rene Marke was a CMA in the NCW chapter. (She graduated in 2006) She was taken from us at the tender age of 30 with CF. She worked harder than any other medical assistant, She kept her oxygen tank and cannula with her while rooming patients working in Neurosurgery, while waiting for a double lung transplant.

In her memory, NCW collects clean, gently used scrubs to sell for $3.00 each piece and then offers scholarships to one or two deserving students to help cover expenses to take the AAMA National Exam. This covers cost of exam, fuel, hotel and meals. Contact a member of NCA if you wish to donate.

**Reminder:**
All delegates to HOD serve for one year from May to May of the next year.

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**Yakima Chapter:**
News from Yakima Chapter: We have changed our August meeting to September due to summer vacations. Yakima Chapter meets on a quarterly basis. We meet the third Thursday of the following months: February, April, September and October. We meet at Yakima Valley Community College. Business meeting at 5:30 pm and Continuing Education at 6:00 pm.

**Statline:** For the sake of space we are not using members credentials - will only put credentials if the person mentioned is not a medical assistant. Reporter positions available!

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**BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES COMMITTEE:**
Has submitted Bylaws changes to be voted on at the HOD (House of Delegates) in Wenatchee in May. Please review these in your chapter and discuss how you wish your delegates to vote. Remember bylaw changes are only done annually in the HOD.

**Did you know** that WSSMA owns two projectors that can be borrowed for your chapter’s seminars.

There is a sign out process - contact Tom Wolf Snohomish County chapter if you need to borrow this item.
STATLINE

Send us photos!! Social page is for all of us to let each other know what's going on in our lives. Someone sick? Had surgery? Let us know we'll pass the word and wish them well!!

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Congratulations:

To Sandy Erlewine Yakima County Chapter on her recent appointment to the AAMA Leaders in Education and Practice Committee. Sandy is a strong active member of the Washington State medical assisting educators and will be valuable asset to this national committee.

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Voting Members at a BOT Meeting:

The voting members of WSSMA decides the business of WSSMA, they include elected Officers of WSSMA, Trustees, President and Vice President of each chapter and two representatives of the members at large. Parliamentarian and committee chairs (who do not hold any of the above other positions) can not vote.

It is strongly encouraged that all voting members and committee chairs attend all BOT meetings. BOT meetings are open to all members of WSSMA.

GOING GREEN one step at a time

Statline: The Statline is published 4 times yearly and posted to the WSSMA website. This has saved many trees and dues money.

Check out the WSSMA.ORG web page for your WSSMA news.

Conference 2014 planners are looking to recycle as many of the name tag “neck poaches” that are used at conference as they can. If you have one bring it to conference to reuse.

WSSMA COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

(find contact information on the WSSMA website)

Audit Committee – Nancy Marshall-Young
Budget and Finance - Judy Adkins
Bylaws and Standing Rules – Sherry Greimes
Chapter Extension- Chair- Sandy Erlewine
Certification/Recertification – Elise Miller
Doris Stansell Fund - Jeanette Van Wick
Leadership Retreat Chair - Claire Houghton and Michelle Kaszewicz
Legislation – Pat Hightower and Tom Wolf
Membership – Sheri Greimes
Membership Roster – Doreen Hoch
Nancy Fortin Scholarship - Ruth Flanigan
Professional Achievement Award/MA of the Year Award – Claire Houghton
Publications/ Statline – Pat Hightower
Public Relations – Sheri Greimes
Website – Sheri Greimes

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Medical Fact: All humans have the ability to see ultraviolet light, but it is passively filtered out by the eye's lens. People who undergo surgery to remove the lens can detect ultraviolet light.
DID YOU KNOW?

CMA (AAMA) Exam Candidacy limits initial candidates for the CMA (AAMA) Exam. Medical Assistants who graduate on or after January 1, 2010 have 60 months from the date of graduation to sit for and pass the exam. The candidate is allowed three exam attempts. If the candidate does not pass within the 60-month time frame, the candidate is no longer eligible for the CMA (AAMA) credential.

This would mean that a student who graduated prior to January 1, 2010, who did not attempt the CMA (AAMA) Exam would still be eligible.

Take your AAMA test now !!!!

Employers require your MA-C registration with the state but many still consider the CMA(AAMA) applicant their first choice when hiring.

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Consider this: Brain freeze is caused by the brain sensing the drop of temperature on your palate and increasing blood pressure in an attempt to save you from freezing.

AAMA Board 2013-2014:

President: Nina Watson, CMA(AAMA), CPC
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Vice Speaker: Lisa Lee, CMA(AAMA)
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Elected 2012:
Loxie Kestler EdD, RN, CMA(AAMA)
Deborah Houston, CMA(AAMA) CPC

Michael Pfeil, LVN, CMA(AAMA)
Joyce Gariby, CMA(AAMA)

Elected 2013:
Pat Hightower, CMA(AAMA)
Karen Manchella, PHD, CMA(AAMA)
Freda Miller, CMA(AAMA)

World TB Day!!

Each year, World TB Day is observed on March 24. TB is one of the world's deadliest diseases. It's estimated that 2 billion people — one third of the people in the world — are infected with the bacteria that cause TB. Each year, nearly 9 million people in the world become sick with TB disease; in 2012 a total of 1.3 million deaths were attributed to TB. These numbers represent real people, which is one of the reasons the TB Personal Stories project was created to help show that TB can happen to anyone.

World TB Day gives CDC and others a chance to educate the public that TB remains a problem in much of the world, including the United States. This day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about TB-related problems and solutions, and to support worldwide TB-control efforts. This year CDC selected the theme "Find TB. Treat TB. Working together to eliminate TB," to highlight that TB is still a life-threatening problem in the United States, despite the declining number of TB cases. Anyone can get TB, and our current efforts to find and treat latent TB infection and TB disease are not sufficient. Misdiagnosis of TB still exists and health care professionals often do not "think TB."

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Listed are the Chapter Presidents and their contact information. Please review the Chapter Meeting locations, dates and times. To see what the featured CEU topic is at the next Chapter meeting, go to the WSSMA website and click on the Chapters icon to open the Chapters’ web pages.

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Greater Spokane Chapter: President Claire Houghton CMA (AAMA) Email: clahou12345@yahoo.com
MEETINGS: Meetings are held once a month, usually on Wednesdays of each month starting at 6:00 or 6:30 pm. (depending on the speaker) at Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital, 101 W. 8th Ave., Spokane on the fourth floor in classroom #2. Check website for particulars. wssma.org

King County Chapter: President Susan McCormick CMA (AAMA) Email: susanlmccormick@comcast.net
MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month, at PIMA Medical Institute at Northgate RAD classroom 411 @ 7pm See website for directions wssma.org

Kitsap County Chapter: President Jill Poppleton CMA (AAMA) Email: jpoppleton88@yahoo.com
MEETINGS: Meet on the third Thursday at Harrison Medical Center Auditorium alternating with the third Wednesday of each month at Olympic College September through June. 6:00 pm social time and 6:30 pm education.

North Central WA Chapter: President Shelley Gingrich, CMA (AAMA) Email: dsgingrich84@gmail.com
MEETINGS: Location, date and times to be announced on the NCW chapter webpage at www.wssma.org (except June, July, & August)

Pierce County Chapter: President Diane Goracke CMA (AAMA) CMT Email: cmacmtldlg@aol.com
MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of each month (except July & August) @ 6:30pm at Allenmore Hospital Board Room, S. 19th Street and Union in Tacoma.

Sea-Tac Chapter: President Pat Hightower, CMA (AAMA) Email: patriciahightower@msn.com
MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of every month except July, August and September. starting at 6:30pm @ Highline Community College – Building 23 Room 206.

Skagit/Island Counties Chapter: President Justin Henderson CMA(AAMA) Email: justin.henderson@skagit.edu
MEETINGS: monthly meetings at Skagit Community College Angst Bldg Rm A-139 see website for more details.

Snohomish County Chapter: President Barb Fallstrom CMA (AAMA) – Email barbfa@comcast.net
MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm @ Everett Clinic Conference Center/ 3830 Hoyt Ave (Except June, July, August and December) For more information, go to the SCMA Webpage at www.wssma.org

Thurston County Chapter: President Carolyn Fuller CMA(AAMA) Email: carolyn2627@yahoo.com
MEETINGS: Quarterly in September, October, February and April See website for times and locations

Whatcom County Chapter: President Dave Weinstein, CMA (AAMA) Email: dave.weinstein@me.com
MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month at @6pm at St. Luke’s Health Education Center located at 3333 Squalicum Parkway in Bellingham

Yakima Chapter: President Janice Sappingfield, CMA (AAMA) Email: jans28@q.com
MEETINGS: Meets on a quarterly basis. Meets the 3rd Thursday of February, April, September and October at Yakima Valley Community College. Business meeting at 5:30 pm and Continuing Education at 6:00 pm.

Members-at Large: Contact: WSSMA Membership Chair: Sheri Greimes, CMA (AAMA), RMA, PBT Email: sgreimescma@hotmail.com
The Brain Boosting Benefits of Physical Activity
Studies show physical activity often corresponds with positive improvements in many key areas of life. Typically, people who are physically active eat healthier and smoke less. They usually report less stress, more patience with family members and co-workers and better about their lives in general. Physical activity is even correlated with fewer credit card purchases and financial stability. Want to improve your memory or ramp up your ability to learn and process information?

Get physically active at least 30 minutes on most days of the week.

Get Moving For Life
If that’s not enough to move you to action, consider what physical activity can do for your long-term brain health. It can help reduce your risk of stroke, which is the fourth-leading cause of death in America and the No. 1 preventable cause of disability. Yet, with healthy habits you can exercise an incredible amount of control over your own risks.

Stay Sharp
When compared to people with low levels of physical activity, people who exercise are less likely to develop problems linked with cognitive decline or dementia that is often associated with aging and disease. Exercise gets your heart pumping which helps keep your brain cells fully supplied with oxygen, nutrition and glucose. In addition, physically active people tend to have more receptors in their brain’s neural network which makes for better mental processing. Physically active people have less brain shrinkage as they age. They even have a greater ability to generate fresh brain cells – a process called neurogenesis – well into their senior years. You truly have to use it or lose it. While physical activity jumpstarts your brain activity, it helps keep your heart healthy, too.

Regular Aerobic Physical Activity May Help You to:
Reduce cholesterol
Manage diabetes
Combat obesity
Control blood pressure
Lengthen your life
Improve your quality of life as you age

Your Stroke Prevention Plan
Get Started Today: Put One Foot In Front of the Other
Take the first step by briskly walking. It's free, easy and when you have a walking companion, you're more likely to stay motivated. There is a direct relationship between physical inactivity and stroke.

“I'm ready. Where do I start?”
Join the “movement” now. As long as you aren’t suffering from a chronic condition, chances are good that you can start now. Even people with heart conditions or previous strokes are generally encouraged to exercise with prescribed limits and precautions. Just make sure to check with your doctor beforehand.

“How much is enough?”
Research shows that at least 150 minutes per week of moderate physical activity packs a powerful punch for stroke prevention. But if you’ve been sedentary, just start where you can. It’s also OK to break up your exercise into three 10-minute chunks for at least 30 minutes a day for five days.

“What does ‘moderate physical activity’ mean?”
Choose an aerobic activity you like; one that increases your heart rate. It may be brisk walking, dancing, raking leaves or any of dozens of other activities that increases blood flow and causes you to feel warm, break a sweat and breathe heavily without causing you to gasp or feel a burning sensation in your muscles. One day at a time, one healthy habit at a time, we’re building a nation free from the ravages of stroke.

Lace up your shoes and get started now!!
Laugh, Cry and Celebrate with our Members

Please send contributions for this page to the editor - we will print all announcements and as many pictures as we have room for.

GET WELL

Sharon Stutsman Greater Spokane Chapter is going through some trying times with an unexpected illness of her husband. Our prays are with you Sharon.

Diane Goracke - Pierce County Chapter also needs your prays as she deals with her husband’s serious illness.

CONDOLENCES

Tom Wolf – Snohomish County Chapter - recent death of a nephew from a car accident. Sudden loss is hard and our thoughts are with you.

Laurel Lunden SeaTac Chapter– recent death of her mother. Our prays are with you also, we never really expect our loved ones to be taken from us.

Cake in a Cup

Mix together:

1 box Angel Food Cake mix (dry)
1 box any flavor cake mix (dry)

Store the above mixture in an air-tight container

When ready to eat cake, measure 1/3 cup of dry mix into a large coffee cup/mug. Stir in 3 tablespoons of water. Mix thoroughly and put in microwave for ONE minute. Eat and enjoy!

SING OUT!!

Singing exercises your heart, lungs, and releases endorphins which make you feel good.

This seems doable for an after school snack or that cooking for one or two!

(please send in chapter and family pictures to place on this page)
WSSMA 2014 Conference
Education Schedule
(Subject to change without notice)

Thursday, May 15, 2014
8:00 - 9:00 AM   Shorin Nemeth, DO  "Pain Management: Narcotics: Stop the insanity"
8:00 - 9:00 AM   Darrin Weiss, MD  "Palliative Care: Too little, too Late?"
9:00 - 10:00 AM   James Byrd, MD  "Rheumatology: Common autoimmune disorders"
9:00 - 10:00 AM   Chad Hurst, DC  "Hurst Chiropractic: Do you need an adjustment?"
10:00 - 10:30 AM   Vendor Break
10:30 - 11:30 AM   Joseph Tornabene, MD  "Neurodiagnostic Testing: Live Demonstration"
10:30 - 11:30 AM   Catherine Straub, MD  "General Surgery: Pancreatic Surgery"
11:30 - 12:00 AM   Vendor Break
12:00 - 1:45 PM LUNCH
2:00 - 3:30 PM   Mandy Robertson, MD  "Oncology: Genetics and Cancer Risk"
2:00 - 3:30 PM   Sandy Erlewine, CMA, CPC  "ICD 10 Are you ready??"
3:30 - 4:00 PM Vendor Break
4:00 - 5:00 PM   Rachel Lungren, MD  "Vascular Surgery: PAD, A disease of our own choosing"
4:00 - 5:00 PM   Guatam Nayak, MD  "Cardiology: Heart Failure - Signs and symptoms"

Dinner on your own

Friday, May 16, 2014
8:00 - 9:00 AM Chasity McCrum, AuD  "Audiology: Testing and Responses"
8:00 - 9:00 AM Brett Cain, DOH: MA registration and Scope of practice changes
9:00 - 10:00 AM   Thomas Carlson, MD  "Radiation Oncology: Simulation, Duration, Outcomes"
9:00 - 10:00 AM   Deb Miller: Just Wellness  "Tobacco Cessation: Helping Patients help themselves"
10:00 - 10:30 AM   Vendor Break
10:00 - 11:35 AM Jim Heinlein, Business Owner Sr. Insurance  "Medicare made Easy as: A, B, C, and D"
12:00 - 1:00 PM Meet the Candidates LUNCH
1:00 - 2:00 PM Keynote Speaker: Edward Farrar, MD - Orthopedic Specialist - Life after…Traumatic Event
2:00 - 2:30 PM Vendor Break
2:30 - 3:30PM   Paul Ballinger, MD Gastroenterology  "Polyps to Cancer Endoscopy and Colonoscopy"
2:30 - 3:30PM   Bill Davies, PA-C Pulmonology  "COPD: Updates in Diagnosis and Treatments"
3:45 - 4:00 PM Vendor Break
4:00 - 5:00 PM Lynn Chad, MSN, ARNP  "Natural Healthcare "Naturally: Hormones and Hot Flashes"
4:00 - 5:00 PM Tamara Wells, OT  "Therapist: Lymphedema"
6:00 - 9:00 PM FUN NIGHT Dinner/ No host bar and entertainment
WSSMA Outgoing President Farewell Gathering at 9:30 PM   Suite on 8th Floor of Hotel

Saturday, May 17, 2014
8:00 - 9:00 AM TBD
8:00 - 9:00 AM Wayne Harris, Chelan County Coroner  "Science after Death"
9:15 - 11:30 AM Jessica Johnson  "Suicide Prevention Coalition: Q, P, R, Training"
11:30 - 12:00 PM Vendor Break
12:00 - 2:00 PM President's Luncheon
2:00 - 3:00 PM Dave Shanley, CHSP Employee Safety Officer  "Employee Safety and Updates for Ergonomics in the workplace"
2:00 - 3:00 PM Deb Miller  Just Wellness: Topic TBD
3:00 - 3:30 PM Vendor Break
3:30 - 5:00 PM Laurie Dawson  Waivers and ABNs
7:00 - 9:00 PM Installation Dinner with Entertainment
WSSMA Incoming President Welcome Gathering at 9:30 PM   Suite on 8th Floor of Hotel

Sunday, May 18, 2014
8:00 - 9:00 AM WSSMA Chapter Presidents Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 AM WSSMA Past Presidents Breakfast
9:30 - 12:30 PM WSSMA Post Conference Board of Trustees Meeting

Note - get the full schedule and registration information on WSSMA website wssma.org
CMAs ~ We’re “Workin’ on the River”

WSSMA 47th Annual Conference Registration Form
Hosted by the North Central Washington Chapter of Medical Assistants
At the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel and Wenatchee Convention Center
Thursday, May 15th through Saturday, May 17th, 2014

Please Print:

Name (include credentials): _____________________________________  Member ID# ______________

Current Chapter or State Position: _________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________ City: _________________ State: _____ Zip: __________

Phone (home): __________________________ Work or Cell: (   ) _________________________________

Chapter: _______________________________ Employer: _____________________________________

Current AAMA Status: Member  Non-Member  E-Mail: ________________________________

Is this your first Conference?  No   Yes   Dietary needs/ Allergies?  No   Yes____________________

Are you a new CMA (since May 2013)?  No   Yes   Have you Recertified (since May 2013)?  No   Yes____________________

Will you be attending the WSSMAE Instructors Session?  No   Yes (must be registered for Friday Conference)

PLEASE CIRCLE THE OPTION YOU WANT TO REGISTER FOR:

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A. Thursday Education Sessions
   May 15th (Includes Lunch)
   (DINNER NOT INCLUDED)

B. Friday Education Sessions
   May 16th (Includes Lunch)
   (DINNER NOT INCLUDED)

C. Saturday Education Sessions
   May 17th (Includes Lunch)
   (DINNER NOT INCLUDED)

D. Friday/Saturday Package
   May 16th and 17th (Includes Lunches, Friday Dinner and Saturday Banquet)
   $185.00  $265.00  $145.00  $185.00  $

E. Thursday/Friday/Saturday Pkg.
   $260.00  $350.00  $200.00  $260.00  $

F. Friday Dinner
   (Per extra dinner Ticket)
   $35.00  $35.00  $35.00  $35.00  $

G. Saturday Dinner
   $40.00  $40.00  $40.00  $40.00  $

Circle Saturday Banquet Dinner Selection:  CHICKEN or BEEF or VEGETARIAN

H. Late Fee (If postmarked AFTER APRIL 20, 2014 – NO EXCEPTIONS)  $ 75.00  $

I. Limited On-site/Day of Event - Registration Fee - Late registration  $ 75.00  $

TOTAL PAYABLE IN US FUNDS TO WSSMA CONFERENCE 2014  Total $_______

** This registration is transferrable to another person but the fees are non-refundable**

Note to Saturday registrants: It is helpful to know if you plan to stay for the Saturday Banquet

NO   YES

Return one completed form (for each attendee) with payment to:
WSSMA Conference 2014
C/O NCW Chapter
PO Box 2234
Wenatchee, WA 98807

ATTN: Memory -or- Penny

For Room Reservations Call: 509-662-1234
Request the WSSMA Conference Room Block
to get the Special Conference rate.

The Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel
201 N Wenatchee Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Calendar of Events:

**Oregon Conference**:  
April 10-13, 2014 at The Oregon Gardens Conference Center in Silverton, OR

**MOAA of BC Conference**:  
April 25-27 in Burnaby, BC at the Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre  
**Statline Deadline**: May 1, 2014

**WSSMA Annual Conference 2014**: May 15 – 17, 2014 in Wenatchee, WA  
- **Pre-Conference Board of Trustees Meeting**: May 15, 2014  
- **Post-Conference Board of Trustees Meeting**: May 18, 2014

**WSSMA Summer BOT**: Aug 2014  
**TBA**

**AAMA Conference**: Oct 17-20 2014  
St Louis, Missouri