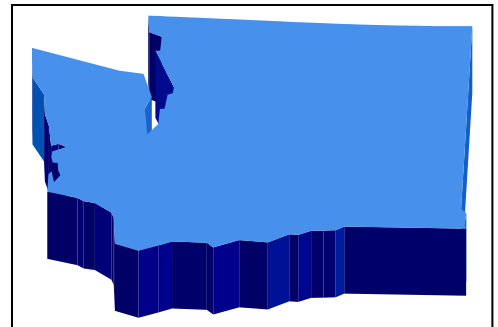


# North Central Washington

## Chapter of Medical Assistants

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Summer BOT Report  
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A very small group enjoyed an excellent presentation on Sports Injuries and Concussions in Young Athletes on June 14. Carol Coston, PA-C has had lots of experience working with athletes at high schools in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee. Among the signs to watch for, she stressed that any personality change in a young athlete is a red flag.

Although we normally take July and August off, a speaker we wanted to hear is leaving her position in September. We will meet on August 16 to hear Kit Hoffman speak about B.E.S.I.D.E. This is a program developed to provide peer support to medical staff when dealing with unhappy outcomes and tragic events. Employees have been trained to help other employees.

On the subject of tragic events, Lori VanLith, CMA (AAMA), the Secretary/Treasurer of the North Central WA Chapter called an emergency meeting in July to announce her immediate move out of the area. Amid many tears, Ruth Flanigan, CMA (AAMA) was appointed to fill out the Treasurer portion of her term and Penny Deatherage CMA (AAMA) was appointed to fill out the Secretary portion.

We are hoping to find ways to increase attendance at our chapter meetings next year.

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