

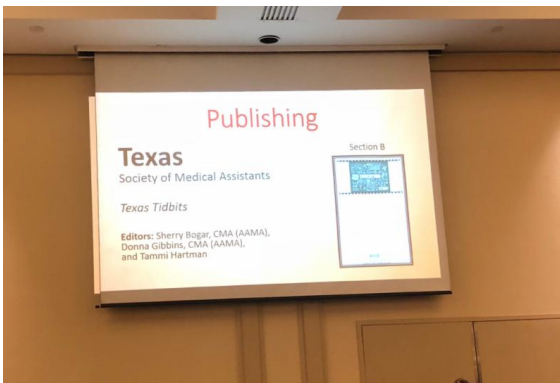


Texas Tidbits



Texas Wins 2 Excel Awards at AAMA Annual Conference

At the 2018 AAMA Annual Conference Texas was graced with two amazing Excel Awards-Publishing: Texas Tidbits and Marketing, Promotion and Recruitment: use of Social Media and Email for the Diamond Jubilee Conference and all TSMA Meetings! Wow to go TEAM! A huge thanks to the TSMA Committee members who without them this wouldn't be possible.



This is the second win for Texas for our newly published Texas Tidbits. We are super excited that we also won for second time for the use of social media and marketing. One of the reasons that we love our Constant Contact is because of the connection with social media.

TSMA is always looking for members to join the Marketing/Publication Team. If you are interested in sharing your ideas please contact the president at president@mytsma.org



AAMA Award of Distinction

Texas's very own Sherry Bogar was presented with the prestigious Medical Assistant of the Year. She was presented a certificate and very beautiful pin. As with each Award of Distinction Sherry was completely surprised



Buffalo standing on the side of the road as we toured the great Salt Lake (top); A view of Great Salt Lake (bottom)

Congratulations to the newly elected AAMA Board/BOT. At this years House of Delegates, the following leaders were elected to new positions on the BOT:

Sue Hawes-President
Debby Houston-Vice President
Deborah Novak- Speaker
Monica Case- Vice Speaker
Trustees: Tandra Bauman-WI; Claire Houghton-WA and Sherry Bogar-TX

Your 2018-2019 AAMA BOT is made up of the following leaders:

President: Sue Hawes
Vice President: Debby Houston
Sec/Treasurer: Patty Licurs
Speaker: Deborah Novak
Vice Speaker: Monica Case
TRUSTEES:

Tandra Bauman, Sherry Bogar, Franky Favata, Mary Gambrell, Claire Houghton, Virginia Thomas, and Aimee Wicker.

Several new By-Laws were passed that will effect TSMA. Our By-Laws Chair is currently hard at work changing those. The Conference Education topics were great including one that was suggested by our very own LaTonya Jones-Active Shooter. Texas had great representation by past, present and future leaders of the organization.

Check out the AAMA Website for their contact information under the volunteers tab; national leaders.



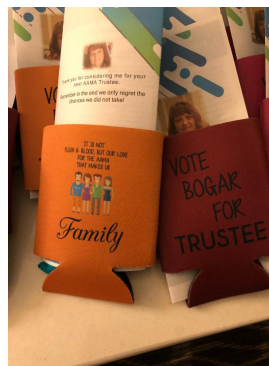
TSMA Working hard for our Future Leader





T SMA Leadership Past, Present, and Future

Our beloved Don rocking out during the Awards Ceremony



A small glimpse of what T SMA did for fun

T SMA Education Opportunities

T SMA is hard at work to produce great opportunities for you to get Continuing Education Units. We have several opportunities in the several months for you to obtain several CEU's and network with other medical assistants. Remember that our education conferences are open to medical assistant practitioners, students, educators, and other allied health care professionals.



Bay Area Galveston County is hosting a Medical Assistants Week Celebration Seminar on Saturday October 20, 2018 at 8am at Methodist West in Katy. Everyone is welcome to attend. Check out their Facebook Page for registration information 7 CEUS w/breakfast and lunch`



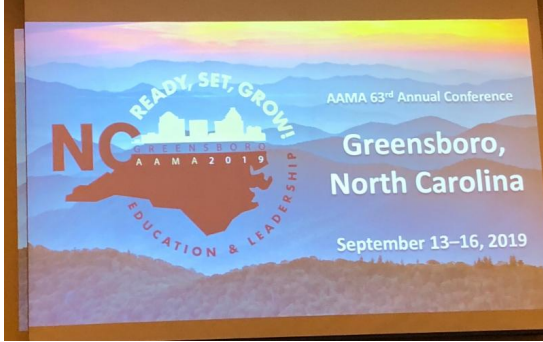
T SMA Winter Meeting January 26, 2019 Inn of the Hills Hotel & Conference Center Kerrville, TX Look for Details to Come Day will kick off with a General Assembly Meeting and then will be followed by a day full of CEUS. This will be a one day seminar; with discounted hotel rates if you wish to stay the weekend.



2019 T SMA Annual Conference May 3-5, 2019 College Station, TX Look for more details to come and registration will open in January. 10-12 CEUs planned, Student Activities and a fun tours planned for the weekend. Weekend and one day sessions will be offered.

2019 AAMA Conference

Start making plans now for the 2019



AAMA Annual Conference that will be hosting in Greensboro, North Carolina. This great event will be hosted September 13-16, 2019. Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come. Texas would like to get a group to travel together.

TSMA Shout Outs



Join the TSMA Team

The TSMA Leadership Team is always looking for members to help build TSMA up by serving on a Committee. Current open committees include membership, by-laws and scholarship. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to help us grow.

Ready to be a leader? If you have served in your chapter leadership for 2 years and have been on a state committee or if you are a member at large and have served as a committee chair, you can help move TSMA forward by stepping up to the TSMA Leadership Team. May 2019 TSMA will be electing the following positions:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Second Delegate
- Third Delegate
- Alternate Delegate

If you are interested in running for any of these positions or would like more information, please submit your interest to nominations@mytsma.org with a consent to serve form (on our website).



Leaders Doing It Right!

Congratulations to our very own President Jones on her successful ABHEAS Visit at CHCP. LaTonya recently relocated to CHCP in the Dallas area and took the school by storm. She has taken her passion for the medical assisting profession and CMA (AAMA) to this new campus and has done very well. TSMA looks forward to doing great things with CHCP!!!!



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Texas Society of Medical Assistants has three amazing sponsors that we are pleased to list as our Platinum Sponsors. Please check out their websites for job listings as well as

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