

American Association of Medical Assistants

1.) What is the history of the AAMA?

The AAMA was established in 1956 and started as the Kansas Medical Assistants Society where they formed a meeting in Kansas City, Kansas to consider the formation of a national organization. Maxine Williams CMA-A (KS) was elected as the first AAMA president.

2.) Look at the Student Center under the membership tab. What are the benefits of being part of a student group?

- Build up your resume with leadership, communication and team building skills
- Experience planning, conducting meetings, programs and events
- Develop and networking skills by working with local AAMA chapter or state society
- Form a study group for the CMA Certification exam

3.) Does the State of Maine have a State Society? Who are the officers?

The officer for the state Maine Society is Inga G, Pollard.

4.) How much is the initial dues for joining the AAMA based on your residence?

Non-Students: \$92.00

Dues discount for online: \$84.00

1 year students: \$32.50

2 year students: \$60.00

5.) What chapter is closest to you in distance?

The chapter that is closest to me is Penobscot

6.) Research the requirements for taking the CMA examination.

-Candidate must be graduate from accredited must be graduate from accredited college by CAAHEP or ABHES, taken within 30 days of completion of formal education

-A nonrecent graduate is a candidate who applied for the exam more than 12 months

-Must have previously passed CMA certification exam if apply to recertify

-Graduate of a qualified post secondary Medical Assisting program

7.) What is the fee for the CMA exam?

Fee for CMA exam

-\$125.00 for AAMA members

-\$250.00 for non members

9.) Once certified, how do you accumulate CEU's?

- e-learning center

-AAMA self study courses

- AAMA annual conference

- State society and local chapters

-CPR

- Featured AAMA approved CE programs

10.) When is Medical Assisting Week?

October 19, 2020 - October 23, 2020

11.) Where is the AAMA annual Medical Assisting conference being held this year?

-Buena Vista, Florida, September 11-14, 2020

12.) Go to the AAMA website and take the practice exam: " Medical Terminology" how many did you get right?

- 27 terms I got right

13.) Is Beal College medical assisting program CAAHEP or ABHES accredited?

-Yes, Beal College medical assisting program is CAAHEP or ABHES accredited

14.) How do you earn CEU's?

- CMA Today CE articles

-AAMA annual conference

-State and Local chapters

-CPR

15.) What is ABR in Order Entry?

Assesment Based Recognition

16.) What does it mean when a program is CAAHEP or ABHES accredited?

When a program is CAAHEP or ABHES accredited you will have hands on training

17.) Explain the Occupational Analysis of CMA (MA).

Occupational Analysis of CMA is a survey medical assistants take to rank tasks and knowledge statements for their current position

18.) What is CMA (AAMA)?

Credential designates a medical assistant who has achieved certification through the Certifying Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA).

19.) What is explained under compensation and benefits sections?

-Years of experience for CMA

-Geographic region

-Work setting

-Practice Specialty

- Number of Specialties

- Insurance benefits

-AAMA membership dues paid by employers

20.) What did you find in the membership tab under career centers?

Information how to polish up my resume