

American Association of Medical Assistants

AAMA

1. The AAMA was established in 1956. It continues to be the only association devoted exclusively to the medical assisting program. Maxine Williams and Carmen Kline co-chaired the founding meeting of the AAMA in 1955. The first annual conference was held in San Francisco in 1957. Maxine Williams was elected the first AAMA National President in 1957.
2. Being in a student group:
 - Build up resume with leadership, communication and team building skills
 - Get experience planning, organizing, conducting meetings, programs and events
 - Develop networking skills by working with your local AAMA chapter or state society
 - Develop and coordinate a student awards program
 - Form a study group for the CMA (AAMA) certification exam
3. State President - Inga G Pollard CMA (AAMA)
Chapters: Downeast, Kennebec Valley, Penobscot, Southern Maine
4. Non-Student: \$92
Discount online: \$84
1-year student: \$32.50
2-year student: \$60
5. Penobscot
6. Candidate must meet one of the following criteria:
 - Completing student or recent graduate of a CAAHEP or ABHES - accredited medical assisting program
 - non-recent graduates
 - CMA recertification
7. Category 1: \$125
Category 2: \$125 AAMA Member \$250 non-member

Category 3: \$125 AAMA Member \$250 non-member

8. Print Exam

9. You take continuing education courses to accumulate the points needed to recertify

10. Celebrated during the third full week in October

11. Was supposed to be at Lake Buena Vista Florida but was cancelled due to COVID-19

12. 28 correct

13. CAAHEP Certified

14. Acquire 60 recertification points, 30 of which must be AAMA approved, via continuing education courses.

15. Assessment Based Recognition

16. This means the graduate of the medical assisting program is eligible to take the CMA (AAMA) certification exam.

17. Reports the results of a comprehensive AAMA survey of what medical assistants identified as their responsibilities.

18. The CMA (AAMA) credential designates a medical assistant who has achieved certification through the certifying board of the AAMA.

19. Results of the annual CMA (AAMA) compensation and benefits survey that indicates pay and benefits for medical assistants.

20. -How to build your resume

-How to volunteer with the AAMA

-How to use the internet to your advantage

-How to build your skills as a medical assistant

-How to interview and negotiate pay