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AAMA Assignment

1. The AAMA was established in 1956 and is the only program exclusively for medical assistants. In 1959, the national headquarters was opened in Chicago. In 1963 the first certification examinations were given in California, Kansas and Florida. In 1988, the AMA logo was redesigned. In January 2009, computer based testing for the CMA (AAMA) Certification/Recertification Examination began.
2. CMA (AAMA) Certification, AAMA Membership, Student Groups and Practicum Power.
3. Yes the state of Maine has a state society and the members are the state president which is Inga G Pollard, CMA (AAMA)
4. The initial dues for joining for the state of Maine are: non student = \$92.00, 1 year student = \$32.50 and 2 year student = \$60.00.
5. Penobscot County Chapter.
6. Category 1: must be completing or a recent graduate of a CAAHEP-or ABHES-accredited medical assisting program. Category 2: non recent graduate of a CAAHEP or ABHES accredited medical assisting program. Category 3 = CMA (AAMA) recertificant. Certification exam eligibility pilot program = graduate of a qualified postsecondary medical assisting program.
7. For members = \$125 and for nonmembers = \$250.
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9. From the AAMA, non-AAMA sources online (eLearning center).
10. October 19th-23, 2020
11. Lake Buena Vista, Florida however it was canceled due to COVID-19.
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13. CAAHEP
14. CPA recertification, ELearning and the AAMA website.
15. Assessment Based Recognition
16. It means that it is recognized that the education within the program teaches students the scope of practice and the skills that are needed to meet the standards to become a Medical Assistant.
17. It examines the occupational analysis of medical assistants within the field.
18. A CMA (AAMA) is a certified medical assistant who has achieved certification through the Certifying Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants.
19. Indicated pay based on: years of experience, geographic region, work setting, practice speciality, numbers of specialties. Also benefits.
20. A link to get advice on polishing up your resume, becoming involved, getting caught up on the internet and building your skills.