

SDSMA Messenger

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Beacon Center Need List

- Paper Towels
- Toilet paper
- Dryer sheets or fabric softener
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Lotion
- Laundry detergent (no pods)
- Dishwasher soap---liquid and powder
- Gallon and quart size
- Ziplock bags---regular and freezer
- 13 gallon trash bags
- Baby wipes
- Bleach
- Toilet cleaner
- Glass cleaner
- Clorox wipes
- Dollar store Tupperware containers
- Sponges / scrub pads
- tampons / pads

- Gas Cards (\$5-\$10)
- Casey's
- Hy-Vee
- Wal-Mart

State Convention News

Hello everyone! I'm so excited for this year's state convention! As we all work tirelessly within our clinics and health care facilities, we often forget to take care of ourselves. The theme of this year's convention is **Medical Assistants – Beacon's In Healthcare**. The theme for this year aligns with this year's donation organization, the Beacon Center. This organization's services vary between emergency shelters, a food pantry, counseling for victims, and a family visitation center. They also have an extensive education and outreach program.

For details on donations for the raffle please see their needs list in the left hand column.

We have assembled a board of Medical Providers from across the state to review and vote on student scholarship applications. If you know a student in an MA program, encourage them to submit an application and essay. Requirements can be found on the state website.

Applications are due soon.

Please make sure to book your rooms for the Convention. There is another event in town that weekend and rooms are booking fast!!

This year we will welcome Debby Houston, VP of the AAMA, to our State Convention. Please bring any questions you have for her. I'm very excited for her to come see what South Dakota is all about! Please make sure to take a moment to visit with her.

Can't wait to see everyone in a few short weeks!!!

-Erica Arends, CMA (AAMA), SDSMA State President

2019 Fundraisers!

Heads or Tails – Are you feeling lucky?

After the holidays it is always nice to be able to tuck some cash into your wallet, let us help you do that with a CASH prize! Buy a strand of beads for your chance to win half the pot of all money collected for this game. Last year's winner received over \$100!!

Silent Auction

Have birthdays, holidays, or other events coming up where you may need a gift? Find something special on our silent auction. Don't forget, Easter is just after convention!

Raffle

This year's raffle is benefitting the Beacon Center in Aberdeen, SD. Supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Our closing speaker on Saturday is Angie Mesenberg who will provide more details in how our donations will make a difference.

Hotel Information for the 2019 State Convention

Hilton Garden Inn Sioux Falls South

Do Not Forget to Reserve a Room!

Rooms are booking fast due to other city events, don't wait to reserve yours!

Rooms will be available Thursday and Friday night at \$109. You will need to mention SD Society of Medical Assistants when calling to reserve. Deadline is March 1st, 2019.

Call: 605-444-4500

Address: 5300 South Grand Circle

Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Reserve Rooms online:

<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/F/FSDSFGI-SDSMA-20180322/index.jhtml>

Schedule of Events & Registration

Friday March 29th

- 7:00-8:15am: Breakfast & Registration
- 8:15-8:30am: Welcome
- 8:30-9:30am: **Clinical Coding – Jessica Kurle**
- 9:30-9:50am: Break – Vendor Rounds
- 9:50-10:30am: State Meeting
- 10:30-11:30am: **HPV Vaccination – Dr. Mary Millroy & Corryn Clemer**
- 11:30-12:30pm: **Lunch & Meetings**
 - 11:30-12:00pm: Sioux Empire
 - 12:00-12:30pm: Northern Plains
- 12:30-1:00pm: Break – Vendor Rounds
- 1:00-2:00pm: **Population Health – Dr. Preston Renshaw**
- 2:00-3:00pm: **HIPAA – Susie O’Hara**
- 3:00-3:20pm: Break – Vendor Rounds
- 3:20-5:20pm: **Treatment Beyond Pain – Dr. Justin Wubben**
- 5:20-5:45pm: Break – Vendor Rounds – Prep for Knowledge Bowl
- 5:45-7:45pm: **Knowledge Bowl & Mixer**

Saturday March 30th

- 7:00-8:00am: Breakfast & Registration
- 8:00-9:00am: **Deskercise – CJ Wehrkamp**
- 9:00-10:00am: **Female Medicine – Dr. Wood Thum**
- 10:00-11:00am: **Helping Yourself to Help Patients - Amos Buelow**
- 11:00-11:30am: Break – End of Silent Auction
- 11:30-1:30pm: **Domestic Violence – Angie Mesenberg, Beacon Center**
- 1:30pm: Closing

Registration Fees

Members

Both Days: \$100
Daily Rate: \$75

Non-Members

Both Days: \$130
Daily: \$105

Students: \$75

Registration is due March 15th.
Additional \$10 will be added after this date.

No refunds after March 15th.

Additional Meals

Meals are included for **attendees** in the registration fee for Convention. If your guest is **NOT** a registered attendee of the Convention, they must pay \$20 per meal. If you are attending you do not need to pay the additional \$20.

Checks payable to: SDSMA

Send Registration to:

Suzie Weir
48255 256th
Garretson, SD 57030

Registration

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Member: _____ Non-Member: _____ Student: _____

I Plan to Attend:

Friday: Convention: _____ Breakfast: _____ Lunch: _____ (# of attending)
Saturday: Convention: _____ Breakfast: _____ (# of attending)

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Vice President:

Elana Schoeneman

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Treasurer:

Lisa Driesen-Janssen

AAMA National News

The 2017 pledge made by the AAMA was to help increase colorectal cancer screening rates by joining the 80% by 2018 initiative through the American Cancer Society, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable. While the 80% wasn't achieved, the number of screenings increased by 5.1 million.

Medical assistants and their efforts to help in this coalition's directives were recognized at the annual meeting in November 2018. Specifically, "the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Chair Thomas Weber, MD, FACS, publically noted how valuable our organization and members are in working with physician to resonate this message," as stated in the January 8th, 2019 President's Corner e-mail from Sue Hawes, CMA (AAMA), MBA, RHIT, FACMPE. Be sure to visit the AAMA website for further details on 2019 initiatives and how you can make a difference in the communities we serve.

Chapter News**Sioux Empire**

Sioux Empire will be hosting their Winter Meeting on Saturday February 9th at the Avera Prairie Center in Sioux Falls. Starting promptly at 8am. This is a free event. Come visit with your fellow members and get some FREE CEU's on a Saturday morning.

Northern Plains

Northern Plains will be hosting a Winter Meeting on Saturday February 2nd at the Elks in Watertown. There will be 3 Free CEU's followed by a painting fundraiser. CEU's start at 9am, lunch on your own, and painting begins at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome so bring your friends and family for an afternoon of painting! Soulful Creations will bring the paint and supplies. Cost is \$35, plus tax, portion of that going back to the chapter. Come paint the "Florence Fenceline" with fellow members and friends.

2019 Convention Information**Elections**

All officer positions are up for nominations this year. This is on the chapter level and state level.

Requirements:

1. Must be a member in good standing. Meaning membership must be current with the AAMA.
2. Must be an active member within the chapter and organization.
3. Must be nominated by your peers.

Anyone wanting to nominate a peer for an officer position can do so starting at registration on Friday. There will be a container to nominate officers. This will allow for credentialing checking and help take the pressure off people during the meetings. There will be open nominations at all meetings. Please consider donating your times as an officer.

Bi-Level or Tri-Level?

During the State meeting there will be discussion on transitioning to a Bi-Level organization; meaning that the chapters will merge with the State and the organization will be under one executive board.

Membership Verification

Beginning with 2019 the executive board asks members to bring their AAMA membership cards to the state convention. This will help in confirming membership for those interested in holding an officer seat as well as identifying attendees who are eligible to vote for elections. If you have questions about this request please contact one of your state officers at your soonest convenience. Thank you!



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Find latest news & updates at:

www.sdsma.us or
www.facebook.com/sdsma

Moved?
Changed emails?
New phone number?

Update your information
with the AAMA to ensure
you are updates and
newsletters.

You can update information
2 ways:

Log into your AAMA
account and update on-line
or

Call the AAMA at
1-312-899-1500 or
800-228-2262

Meetings & Upcoming Events

Saturday February 2nd:

Northern Plains Chapter Meeting
Meeting starts at 9am
Soulful Creations Event to follow meeting
The Elks, Watertown, SD

Saturday February 9th:

Sioux Empire Chapter Meeting
Meeting from 8am-12pm
Avera Prairie Center, Sioux Falls, SD

2019 SDSMA State Convention

Friday March 29th & Saturday March 30th
Hilton Garden Inn South, Sioux Falls, SD