

# AAMA Membership MAKES SENSE!

...for Your Career, Your Profession,  
and Your Future



## Join—It's Easy!

**Web:** Click on Join or Renew at [www.aama-ntl.org](http://www.aama-ntl.org)

**Phone:** Call 800/ACT-AAMA (800/228-2262)  
*(credit card payments only)*

**Mail:** Send the application and payment to the  
American Association of Medical Assistants  
20 N. Wacker Dr., Ste. 1575  
Chicago, IL 60606

**Fax:** Fax this application to 312/899-8391  
*(credit card payments only)*



## AAMA Powers You Up!

The American Association of Medical Assistants is the premier association for medical assistants, and for students, too. You'll save money, get "in the know," and meet people who are in your shoes.

You'll see—AAMA membership MAKES SENSE.

**Join Today!**

# SUCCESS in Your Career Starts **HERE!**



*With the AAMA, opportunities abound. Take advantage of AAMA resources, ideas, and sources of answers. Build a strong network of peers, ask questions, and bounce ideas around.*

*Make the most of AAMA membership with benefits that support you throughout your career.*

## Who's Looking Out for Your Practice Rights?

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The AAMA is. Your membership helps in-house legal counsel...

- Fight for your right to practice as a medical assistant
- Answer your job-related legal questions
- Stay abreast of federal and state laws regarding medical assisting practice
- Partner with organizations to build a presence in the health care community

## Get Your Credential Verified

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The AAMA backs you up. Your employer can request verification of your CMA (AAMA) certification status and we stand ready to respond. This service helps protect your employment future!

## Build Your Prestige

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Enhance professional credibility to peers and employers by affiliation with the AAMA. Include your AAMA membership on your résumé. According to *The Washington Post*, "membership looks great on your résumé. It implies a level of seriousness about your chosen livelihood that's hard to convey in any other way."

## Easy on Your Wallet

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Membership goes easy on your tight budget. It's less than what you often pay to go to about four movies a year.

## CMA Today at Your Door

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As a member, you'll receive a complimentary subscription to *CMA Today*, an informative magazine devoted entirely to your profession. That's a \$60 value! Flip through each issue for medical assisting news, CEU articles, and health care information.

## CMA (AAMA) Exam Discount

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Invest in your future for less. You can apply for the prestigious CMA (AAMA) Certification/Recertification Exam at the reduced member rate of \$125. That's a \$125 savings off the non-member rate of \$250. What a deal!

## CEU Options Abound

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Stay on top of your field with continuing education. Take advantage of discounts on...

- AAMA e-Learning Center
- *CMA Today* CEU articles
- AAMA self-study publications
- Local chapter workshop fees
- State society workshop fees

## View Your CEUs Daily!

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No paying; no waiting. As a member, your AAMA CEUs are registered and accessible online daily! Skip the long wait for the mail.

## Super Rates on Protection

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Get special rates for professional liability, life, accidental death, and catastrophic major medical.

## Rub Elbows

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Connect with colleagues at local and state events. Meet a mentor for lunch. And, once you get home, shoot off a quick e-mail to the people you've met or heard speak at a session. Build lasting professional friendships.

## AAMA Annual Conference

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Attend the AAMA Conference and get on the path to professionalism. Go to informative CEU sessions. Talk with recognized leaders in your field. Get the latest on association happenings. And, take a tour with a friend.

Plus, ponder this: Attending the conference will give you bragging rights at your annual job review!

## Boost Your Job Leads!

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According to About.com, at least 60 percent of all jobs are found through networking. As a member of the AAMA, you'll meet other medical assistants who are working in the field. Talk to them. Let them know if you're looking for employment opportunities. Maybe they can help you get your foot in the door of a great new job.

## Volunteer Opportunities

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Volunteer for association activities at all levels and help shape the future of the profession. Maybe even consider taking a leadership role!

## Ready, Set, JOIN!

Whether you're a new medical assistant or a seasoned pro, now is the time to join or renew. Membership MAKES SENSE.

## Join the AAMA Today!

# 2010 AAMA Membership Enrollment

Use the form below to apply for membership. Consult the dues table for the fees in your area. This form may be photocopied.

I am a:  New member  
Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing member  
Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

First name/Middle name or initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Type of membership:**  Nonstudent (Active/Associate/Affiliate)  
 Student

(You must apply for membership prior to program completion date to be a student member.)

If a nonstudent member, check your primary work type:

Administrative  Clinical  Manager  Educator  
 I am retired.

Are you enrolled in a medical assisting program?

No  Yes If yes, name of school, program, and city:

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of program: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Program completion date (including practicum) (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Student members **must** be enrolled in a medical assisting program (with complete clinical and administrative components), and carry at least six credit hours each week.

Are you a CMA (AAMA)?

No  Yes (MM/YYYY exam was passed): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Include me in nonassociation mailings (e.g., non-AAMA workshops, books, and employment opportunities):  Yes  No

Enclosed is my check/money order payable to AAMA for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my:  AmEx  Visa  MC  Discover

Name of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010 AAMA Membership Dues

AAMA membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

The 2010 dues year ends December 31, 2010. A new member who pays dues on or after May 1, 2010 will be a member until December 31, 2011. (A new member is an individual joining AAMA for the first time.) A renewing member who pays dues on or after September 1, 2010 will be a member until December 31, 2011. (A renewing member is anyone who has ever been a member of the AAMA.)

Student members must apply for membership prior to graduation. Student members may retain student membership for one additional dues year after their graduation date if active or associate status is not chosen.

These rates are valid until August 31, 2010. Individuals who wish to join after that date should contact the AAMA office for the 2011 dues amount.

## AAMA Membership Dues Table by State

State	Nonstudent	Student	State	Nonstudent	Student
AK	\$92.00	25.00	MT	\$90.00	20.00
AL	87.00	28.00	NC	82.00	25.00
AR	87.00	20.00	ND	75.00	20.00
AZ	87.00	22.50	NE	80.00	20.00
CA	92.00	32.50	NH	82.00	20.00
CO	84.50	33.75	NJ	90.00	30.00
CT	85.00	27.00	NM	87.00	20.00
DE*	67.00	20.00	NV	82.00	30.00
FL	82.00	26.00	NY	95.00	35.00
GA	97.00	35.00	OH	82.00	27.50
HI*	67.00	20.00	OK	87.00	30.00
IA	86.00	20.00	OR	85.00	20.00
ID	92.00	35.00	PA	97.00	35.00
IL	87.00	33.50	RI*	67.00	20.00
IN	87.00	30.00	SC	87.00	25.00
KS	82.00	20.00	SD	87.00	30.00
KY	82.00	27.50	TN	97.00	30.00
LA*	67.00	20.00	TX	93.00	28.00
MA	86.00	29.00	UT	79.00	25.00
MD	87.00	30.00	VA	82.00	30.00
ME	82.00	27.50	VT*	67.00	20.00
MI	90.00	31.50	WA	86.50	31.25
MN	81.00	27.00	WI	87.00	32.50
MO	82.00	27.50	WV*	67.00	20.00
MS	87.00	30.00	WY*	67.00	20.00

The above amounts represent the total dues for national, state, and local chapter levels. With the permission of their state societies, some chapters may charge a higher amount of dues. Please contact the AAMA Membership Department if you have any questions. Membership cancellations will be accepted within 2 months of the enrollment date. Refunds are subject to a \$15 administrative fee.

\*There is no active state society; dues include national level only.

**Please allow up to four weeks for your enrollment to be processed.**

To avoid duplicate charges, do not mail this form if you have already faxed it, renewed by phone, or applied online.

Mail: AAMA Dues; 3483 Eagle Way; Chicago, IL 60678-1034

Fax: Credit card orders *only* to 312/899-1259

Call toll-free: Credit card orders *only* at 800/228-2262

Enroll online: [www.aama-ntl.org](http://www.aama-ntl.org)

E-mail: [membership@aama-ntl.org](mailto:membership@aama-ntl.org)

