

AAMA update

Strength in Learning and Community

Hundreds of medical assistants from near and far enjoyed new educational possibilities at the 68th AAMA Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. More than 580 people connected with their peers and furthered their knowledge as medical assistants.

Many thanks to the Annual Conference Education Committee, the members of the Michigan Society of Medical Assistants, and the 2023–2024 Annual Conference Committee for a fun and informative event dedicated to medical assisting professionals.

The AAMA congratulates all the Excel Award winners who took home awards from the conference. You go above and beyond to positively represent the AAMA and the medical assisting profession, and your recognition is well-earned.

Many Thanks for Supporting the Profession

Conference attendees gave generously to the Maxine Williams Scholarship Fund: \$4,099. ♦

Generous Contributions

Many thanks to the state societies who gave so liberally to the educational programming of the 2024 AAMA Annual Conference:

- Alaska
- Illinois
- Montana
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Washington

Your generosity benefits us all!

Powering Up

At the Presidents Banquet, 2023–2024 AAMA

President Monica Case, CMA (AAMA), congratulated incoming AAMA President Virginia Thomas, CMA (AAMA). The AAMA extends its appreciation to Immediate Past

President Case for her excellent leadership and wishes the best to President Thomas as she leads the association through the coming year! ♦



Common Knowledge: This Event Rocks

Volunteers from the North and South Carolina societies once again delighted the conference crowd with the 2024 CMA (AAMA)* Knowledge Bowl. Attendees competed in teams to test their medical assisting expertise in one of the most popular events of the conference. ♦



Saluting Our Sponsors

A hearty thanks to 2024's sponsors:

- McGraw Hill
- North Carolina Society of Medical Assistants
- Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants
- PAHCOM
- Pediatrix Medical Group
- Wisconsin Society of Medical Assistants ♦



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House Highlights

The House of Delegates elected and reelected officers and trustees. Meet your 2024–2025 Board of Trustees:

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Going Hall Out

Visitors to the Exhibitors Hall discovered the latest in educational materials, technology, and more. The AAMA thanks all the 2024 exhibitors:

- AstraZeneca
- Cengage Group
- F.A. Davis
- Goodheart-Willcox Publisher
- Henry Ford Health
- Jones & Bartlett Learning
- McGraw Hill
- Medical Assistant Partnership for Healthy Pregnancies and Families/ University of Nevada, Reno
- Pediatrix Medical Group
- Platinum Educational Group
- Total Medical Supply
- Trajecsyst Corporation ♦



Join us next year in Arlington, Virginia, for the 69th AAMA Annual Conference on September 19–22, 2025.

