

AAMA update

Play Your Cards Right in Reno, Nevada

Online registration for the 2026 AAMA Annual Conference is live this month. Visit the Cvent website to access a wealth of resources:

- **Discover winning discounts and details.** Find conference hotel discounts and information about activities and events in the Silver State.
- **Don't leave your professional timeline to chance.** Pore over an abundance of continuing education opportunities to see which best suit your career needs.
- **Up the ante on past and present connections.** Meet and greet your fellow AAMA members from all over the country!

Plan now to attend conference by adding this year's dates to your calendar:

Reno, Nevada—Sept. 14–17, 2026 (*Monday through Thursday*)



Spring into Action: Recertify Early to Avoid Slow Processing

Is your CMA (AAMA) certification expiring this May or June? You're not alone. In fact, thousands of other CMAs (AAMA) have certifications expiring at the same time. You can beat the rush—and avoid busy processing times—by recertifying early and still maintaining your certification for five years after your original recertification deadline.

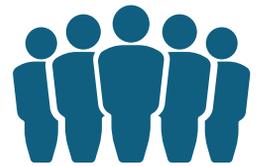
And if you still need all your CEUs to recertify, don't fret! The AAMA recently launched the Recert Ready Bundle, which includes four courses and conveniently provides you with all the CEUs you need to recertify. Check it out in the e-Learning Center. ♦

On the Web

Who's Who?

Within the "About" Section/AAMA Staff

The AAMA has supported medical assistants for seven decades, and in that time, we've had the privilege of knowing some outstanding individuals who have worked hard day in and day out to serve the medical assisting field in myriad ways. In the spirit of strengthening connections, the "AAMA Staff" webpage provides a breakdown of all staff.



State Scope of Practice Laws

Under Publications/State Scope of Practice Laws

Access updated documents detailing key state scope-of-practice laws for medical assistants. Find out everything you need to know about the duties medical assisting staff can legally perform in a given state or jurisdiction.



Check Certification Expiration

Under My Account/Scroll Down to "Certification Information"

Time flies. Make sure it doesn't pass your recertification by! CMAs (AAMA) can double-check their certification expiration dates on the AAMA website. Sign in or create an account to stay ahead of the curve.



Listen Up

Under Publications/AAMA Podcast

Check out the AAMA podcast and be informed on the go. Listen to two of the latest episodes: "Cold and Flu Season Forecast 2025–2026: A Medical Assistant Guide" and "Identifying Human Trafficking in Health Care." ♦





Official Call for HOD Representation

State societies are entitled to the following representation in the House of Delegates at the 2026 AAMA Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada.

AK	3	NC	8
AL	3	ND	2
AR	2	NE	3
CA	3	NH	3
CO	3	NJ	3
CT	3	NM	3
FL	4	NV	2
GA	4	NY	3
HI	2	OH	5
IA	5	OK	2
ID	3	OR	4
IL	4	PA	3
IN	6	SC	4
KY	3	SD	3
KS	2	TN	3
MA	3	TX	3
ME	3	UT	3
MI	5	VA	3
MN	5	WA	5
MO	3	WI	6
MT	3		

2026 State Society Conferences

The AAMA shares available information on state society conferences via the “State Society Conferences” webpage (under the Education and Events tab of the AAMA website) and via the AAMA Facebook page’s events section.

AAMA members and other interested medical assistants—if your state is not listed, contact your state president for details. You can find your state president on the “State and Chapter Listings” webpage (in the “About” section). *(Updates will be posted to the AAMA website and Facebook page as received.)*

State society leaders—Here are two ways to reach potential attendees:

1. Make sure your state conference information is posted on the AAMA website. You can email MarCom@aama-ntl.org with questions and updated information, including links to registration information for your state meeting.
2. If you would like AAMA staff to share your event via the AAMA’s Facebook page, broadcast to 52,000+ followers, email MarCom@aama-ntl.org. ♦

Enter the Excel Awards!

Get ready to submit your entry for the 2026 Excel Awards! Start gathering your submission materials to enter the competition honoring excellence in the field of medical assisting:

- **AAMA members.** Nominate an individual or institution deserving of recognition:
 - o A medical institution—big or small—that employs medical assistants and is a strong supporter of professional growth, particularly in the areas of certification and recertification, continuing education, and membership.
 - o An exemplary national leader for one of the three Awards of Distinction: Golden Apple, Leadership & Mentoring, and Medical Assistant of the Year.
- **State leaders.** Enter your state publication, website, marketing campaign, or community service effort for recognition.
- **Anyone.** Nominate influential new leaders for the AAMA Rising Star Awards.

Visit the “Excel Awards” webpage to read the details on required submission materials. Entry forms will be available soon. Entries must be submitted by **July 15**. ♦

Your AAMA Story. Our Shared Legacy.

We’re inviting medical assistants from every path and practice setting to share their personal AAMA stories—why you chose to be a part of the AAMA.

Share your voice.
Celebrate your journey.
Be part of our legacy.

