

AAMA update

Go All In on Medical Assisting

Register online for the 70th AAMA Annual Conference via Cvent. Registrants may securely pay their registration fees online, select the continuing education sessions they wish to attend, and note any dietary restrictions.

Reserve your spot in the AAMA room block at the host hotel by Aug. 21, 2026, to take advantage of the conference registration discount. You must provide a reservation confirmation number from the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino to get the conference registration discount.

Early registration discount deadline: Aug. 1, 2026

Conference dates: Sept. 14–17, 2026

Hotel registration deadline: Aug. 21, 2026 (midnight PT)



State Society Conference Sponsorships

State societies—show your state pride by being a sponsor at the 70th AAMA Annual Conference. Information for advertising, exhibiting, and sponsorship is available via the Cvent website. ♦



On the Web

Check Certification Expiration

Under My Account/My 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.

Recertify Online

Under Continuing Education/Recertification

Current CMAs (AAMA) can recertify online—regardless of having all 60 or as few as 30 recertification points from AAMA continuing education sources. Recertification is just a few clicks away! ♦

AAMA Calendar

Events

AAMA Annual Conference

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| 70th—Reno, NV | Sept. 14–17, 2026 |
| 71st—Kansas City, MO | Sept. 13–16, 2027 |

Medical Assistants Recognition (MAR)

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| MARWeek | Oct. 19–23, 2026 |
| MARDay | Oct. 21, 2026 |

Board Meetings

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| Board of Trustees | June 5–6, 2026 |
| Continuing Education Board | June 7–8, 2026 |
| Certifying Board | July 10–11, 2026 |

2026 Deadlines

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| Life Membership nominations | June 1 |
| State officer election notification submissions | June 1 |
| State delegates and alternates submissions | June 17 |
| Conference program advertising | July 1 |
| Excel Awards | July 15 |
| National volunteer leadership applications | Aug. 1 |

Visit the “Leader’s Center” webpage (which is available via the “Volunteer Resources” webpage) to access the information hub for deadlines and forms. (Sign-in required.) ♦



Enter the Excel Awards!

The AAMA Excel Awards recognize the most excellent publications, promotions, people, and more! Here are the award categories:

- Medical Assistant Employer of the Year Awards
- Rising Star Awards
- State Society Excellence Awards
 - Excellence in Publishing
 - Excellence in Marketing, Promotion, and Recruitment
 - Excellence in Website Development
 - Excellence in Community Service
- Awards of Distinction
 - Medical Assistant of the Year Award
 - Leadership and Mentoring Award
 - Golden Apple Award ♦

Forms Due Soon

Find all these forms, deadlines, and more on the “Leader’s Center” webpage, which is accessible via the “Volunteer Resources” webpage:

State and Chapter Officer Election Notification Form. *State and chapter officers*—don’t miss important mailings! Complete and submit this form to OfficerNotification@aama-ntl.org by **June 1**.

AAMA Life Membership Applications. *State officers*—nominate an outstanding leader of the AAMA for national Life Membership by sending the application to SFlynn@aama-ntl.org by **June 1**.

Delegates and Alternates Form. *AAMA members and state presidents*—note this deadline:

- *Members*—talk to your state president about serving as a delegate or alternate in the AAMA House of Delegates. If you are attending, consider volunteering to serve on a House committee.
- *State presidents*—complete and submit this form to SFlynn@aama-ntl.org by **June 17**. ♦

Excel Awards Submission Info

Instructions and forms: Find details on the “Excel Awards” webpage (click the “Education and Events” tab, then “Annual Conference” from the drop-down menu, and then the Excel Awards banner near the bottom of the page).

Deadline: July 15, 2026

Recognition: Winners will be formally saluted at the 2026 AAMA Annual Conference. ♦

