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# Excel Awards

## Awards of Distinction

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### Leadership and Mentoring

**Nadine P. Anderson, CMA-C (AAMA)**

### Spirit of Medical Assisting

**Patricia D. Licurs, CMA (AAMA)**

Section A = 200 members or fewer Section B = 201–500 members Section C = 501–800 members Section D = 801 members or more
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## Publishing

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**USSMA House Calls Newsletter**, published by **Utah (B)**, Nadine P. Anderson, CMA-C (AAMA), editor.

**NYSSMA Today**, published by **New York (C)**, Lynn Augenstern, MA, CMA (AAMA), editor.

**Tempo**, published by **North Carolina (D)**, Elsie Brooks, CMA (AAMA), editor.

**Achievements**—**MED-A-GRAM**, published by **Nebraska (C)**, Carol Hipke-Muske, CMA (AAMA), editor. **CTSMA Today**, published by **Connecticut (C)**, Jennifer Amaral, CMA (AAMA), editor. **Med-A-Scoop**, published by **Indiana (D)**, Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA), editor. **WSMA Update**, published by **Wisconsin (D)**, Nancy Kohls, CMA (AAMA), editor. **Frontline**, published by **Texas (B)**, Sherry Bogar, CMA (AAMA) and Rachel Enriquez, CMA (AAMA), editors.

## Website Development

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**South Carolina (C)**, Sandra W. Williams, CMA (AAMA), Web chair.

**North Carolina (D)**, Rebecca Walker, BS, CMA (AAMA), CPC, Web chair.

**Achievement**—**Connecticut (C)**, Wendy Carros, CMA (AAMA), Web chair.

## Membership Retention

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North Dakota (A)

Maine (B)

Nebraska (C)

Wisconsin (D)

**Achievements**—Alaska (A), Utah (B), Iowa (D)

## Membership Recruitment

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Kansas (A)

Idaho (B)

Connecticut (C)

Indiana (D)

**Achievements**—Missouri and New Mexico (A); South Dakota and Utah (B); New York and Pennsylvania (C); Georgia and Ohio (D)

## Student Membership Recruitment

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### Excel

Montana (A)

South Dakota (B)

Connecticut (C)

Minnesota (D)

**Achievements**—Arkansas and Kansas (A); Maine and Utah (B); Kentucky and South Carolina (C); Georgia and Wisconsin (D)

## CMA (AAMA) Certification

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### Greatest percentage increase of member CMAs (AAMA)

Montana (A)

South Dakota (B)

Connecticut (C)

Washington (D)

## Student Awards

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### Essay

**Christopher Pollock**, Tennessee Technology Center, Knoxville, Tenn.

### Video

**Amanda Surace**, Cuyahoga Community College, Lyndhurst, Ohio.