

# 2015 Excel Awards



## Awards of Distinction

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*Golden Apple*

**Virginia Chambers, CMA (AAMA), MHA, BS**

*Leadership and Mentoring*

**Joyce Garibay, CMA (AAMA)**

*Medical Assistant of the Year*

**Betty Jones**

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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**MED-A-GRAM**, published by **Nebraska (C)**, Carol Hipke-Muske, CMA (AAMA), editor

**The Michigan Medical Assistant Journal**, published by **Michigan (D)**, Tracie Hardy, CMA (AAMA), editor

**Achievements**—**CSMA Today**, published by **Connecticut (C)**, Jennifer Amaral, CMA (AAMA), editor; **The Helping Hands**, published by **Ohio (D)**, Jennifer Dietz, CMA (AAMA), BS, editor

## Website Development

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**South Dakota (A)**, Erica Arends, CMA (AAMA), Web chair

**Massachusetts (C)**, Tessa Monska, CMA (AAMA), Web chair

**North Carolina (D)**, Rebecca Surratt, CMA (AAMA), Web chair

**Achievements**—**Connecticut (C)**, Wendy Carros, CMA (AAMA), Jennifer Amaral, CMA (AAMA), Web chairs; **Michigan (D)**, Cristle Weissmiller, CMA (AAMA), CHCO, Web chair; **Ohio (D)**, Ivana Susanek, CMA (AAMA), Web chair; **Florida (D)**, Mary Lou Allison, CMA-C (AAMA), Web chair

## Marketing, Promotion, and Recruitment

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**"Heartbeats behind the Faces,"** conducted by **South Dakota (A)**, Jo Penning, CMA (AAMA), BS, campaign director

**"Connecticut Society of Medical Assistants 55th Annual State Educational Conference,"** conducted by **Connecticut (C)**, Stephanie LaChance, CMA (AAMA), and Wendy Carros, CMA (AAMA) campaign directors

**"50 Years Strong,"** conducted by **North Carolina (D)**, Rebecca Surratt, CMA (AAMA), campaign director

## Community Service

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**"CSMA Spirit of Giving,"** conducted by **Connecticut (C)**, Connecticut Society Executive Board, campaign directors

**"MSMA Northwest Chapter Father Fred Turkey Drive"** conducted by **Michigan (D)**, Mistie Atkins, CMA (AAMA), campaign director

**Achievement**—"Put a Ribbon on It," conducted by **North Carolina (D)**, Rebecca Surratt, CMA (AAMA), campaign director

## Membership Retention

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**North Dakota (A)**

**Maine (B)**

**Wisconsin (D)**

**Achievement**—**South Dakota (A)**

## Membership Recruitment

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**Montana (A)**

**Maine (B)**

**Texas (C)**

**Michigan (D)**

**Achievements**—**Mississippi (A)**; **Colorado (B)**; **Virginia (C)**; **Georgia (D)**

## Student Membership Recruitment

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**Montana (A)**

**Virginia (B)**

**California (C)**

**North Carolina (D)**

**Achievements**—**Arkansas (A)**; **Maine (B)**; **Texas (C)**; **Iowa (D)**

## CMA (AAMA) Certification

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

**North Dakota (A)**

**Arizona (B)**

**New Hampshire (C)**

**Washington (D)**

## Student Award

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### Essay

**Brittany Gumbert**, Ivy Tech Community College, Fort Wayne, Indiana