56th Annual NYSSMA Convention to be Held in Rochester NY April 17 – 19, 2015



Dear Physicians, Staff & Friends of the Monroe County Medical Society:

We are pleased and excited to announce that the Monroe County Chapter of Medical Assistants will be hosting the 2015 NYSSMA (New York State Society of Medical Assistants) Convention this year here in Rochester at the Airport Marriott in Greece, NY.

What a great way for medical assistants and other medical professionals in your office to obtain educational and networking opportunities in Rochester.

As hosts of this year's convention, the Monroe County Chapter hopes you will plan to join us as we have a great weekend planned filled with 11 continuing education programs, society business, networking, fellowship, and fun.

Friday, April 17th includes 3 educational sessions in the afternoon followed by the General Assembly where members will discuss the business of our association and you can provide input if you are a current member. Friday evening includes an "Ice Breaker" Dinner Buffet Party. Come dressed for a night of relaxed, tropical fun with good food, music, and time with friends (old and new) as we "Imagine Paradise" together.

Saturday, April 18th brings a full day of educational sessions with presentations on various subjects of interest which also provide CEUs (Continuing Educational Units) that can be used as credit toward recertification of CMA or other medical professional credentials. Educational program topics include:

- ♦ Electronic Medical Records and Meaningful Use
- ♦ Celiac Disease
- ♦ Surviving Change in Today's Medical Environment
- Understanding Mental Health Challenges
- ♦ and many more

I hope you will review the full registration packet and share this information with medical assistants and other medical professionals in your office and in the community that might be interested in attending the convention. Come for the full weekend or just either Friday or Saturday. Meals are included in the prices for each day.

Additional information and the detailed agenda and registration packet for this year's convention can be found on the NYSSMA website www.nysmedassist.org or feel free to contact me, Valerie Richards, Monroe County Chapter President, at vrichards@frontiernet.net.

Thank you,

Valerie Richards, CMA (AAMA) Chapter President, Monroe County Chapter of Medical Assistants

