

# KSMA FORUM

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## KSMA 2ND VIRTUAL SESSIONS

The 2nd session of virtual CEUs will be offered by the KSMA on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Check-in begins at 12:30 pm est and the first session begins at 1 pm est.

The sessions are as follows:

1:00 Overdose Prevention-Anne Hutton, RN

2:15 E & M Coding Updates-Terri Slinker, CMA (AAMA), CPC

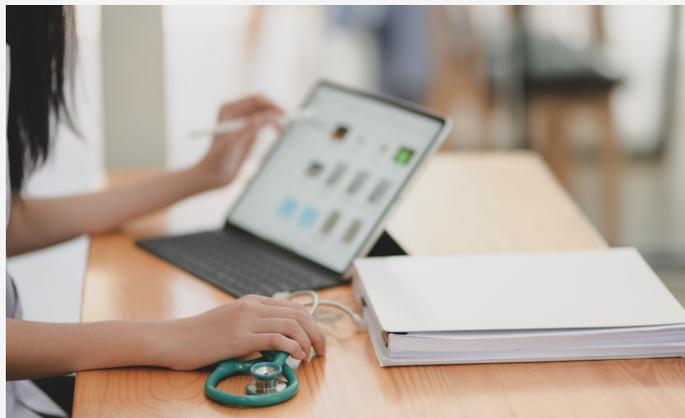
3:30 Identifying & Responding to Behavioral Health Needs, Danny Cornett, Lic. Psychological Practitioner

You must pre-register at [kentuckymedicalassistants.com](http://kentuckymedicalassistants.com). There is a button to register online. You must complete the registration through the 2nd page where the payment information is presented. KSMA members pay -0-, non-members \$15 through PayPal. Once you have fully completed the registration, you will be sent a confirmation e-mail that your registration was accepted. If you don't receive the confirmation, your registration did not go through.

# KSMA ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS HELD

.On May 15, 2021, immediately following the first ever virtual CEU sessions, the KSMA conducted the Annual meeting and elections by Zoom. The KSMA 2021-22 officers are as follows:

President: Terri Slinker, CMA (AAMA), CPC  
President-Elect: Tracy Phillips, CMA (AAMA)  
Vice-President: Joni Magness, CMA (AAMA)  
Secretary: Carol Arnesen, CMA (AAMA)  
Treasurer: Mary LaFond, CMA (AAMA)



## Other Elections and KSMA Annual Meeting Business:

Delegates were elected to attend the AAMA National Conference, September 24-27, 2021 in Houston TX. Kentucky is allowed 3 delegates based on the total state membership. By KSMA Bylaws, The first 2 delegates are the current President and President-Elect The 3rd delegate is elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting. There were 6 CMA members who were interested in vying for the 3rd delegate spot, Amanda Dryden, Nicole Malicki, Joni Magness, Jessica Moore, Sharon Shannon, and Amanda Stang. The membership elected through the greatest number of votes, Sharon Shannon.

**THE STATE SOCIETY PAYS THE COST OF TRAVEL, HOTEL, AND MEALS FOR A 3 DAY PERIOD FOR THE AAMA DELEGATES**



The 2021-22 Budget was approved.

2021 Bylaws change:

Add Article XX, pg. 17: Article XX Emergency Provisions Amendment

Section 1: In the event of an emergency, the above Bylaws may be temporarily amended by a vote of the Board of Trustees.



## Nominating Committee members needed for 2021-22

Each year at the Annual meeting, 3 Nominating Committee members are elected at the annual meeting. The Bylaws state that **3 members shall be elected at the Annual meeting**. No 2 members shall be elected from the same component chapter. Two other members for the committee shall be elected by and from the Board of Trustees, one of which will serve as chair of the committee. This being said, the same rule applies that no more than 2 members may serve from a component chapter. **The state chapters are Central KY Chapter, Madison County, Purchase Area, and South Central Chapter.**

President Runyon asked for nominations from the floor for the 3 elected Nominating Committee members from the annual meeting. There were no nominations made. At this point, the KSMA asks that each chapter consider asking a member of their chapter to serve on this committee. Their name can be submitted to the KSMA e-mail @ [kymedicalassistants@gmail.com](mailto:kymedicalassistants@gmail.com). The scope and work of the committee is to come up with a slate of officers to be presented to the next annual meeting for a vote. It is not a hard committee and is a good place to begin with the KSMA as a committee member.

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for future CEU sessions

FYI: 65th AAMA National Conference  
Houston, TX, September 24-27, 2021  
For details, go to [aama-ntl.org](http://aama-ntl.org)