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Quarterly Newsletter



IGNITE YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH!

by F. Renee Alexander, 2022 Governor

If Covid taught us anything ... it had to be do not become complacent.

And yes, Covid taught us a great deal about a lot of things, but this notion of becoming complacent really stuck to me. We had to quickly adapt to working and seeing patients differently. It doesn't take a pandemic for us to learn new and innovative ways of working. Any time we begin to feel "too comfortable" where we are in our learning is a good time to pause and reflect. Where is healthcare headed? What new software, technology or skills are needed to successfully navigate what comes next? And am I ready?

Here are five ways to ignite your professional growth, so when the time comes you'll be ready:

- Take a class or attend a conference
- Read a professional development book
- Read a professional development blog or listen to a podcast
- Volunteer for or join a local organization
- Get a mentor in your field or related field



SCMGMA UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY:

- 4: Independence Day!

AUGUST:

- 9: Greenville Chapter Meeting
- 18: Charleston Chapter Meeting
- 25-26: Annual Board Retreat at Harrah's Cherokee Casino

SEPTEMBER:

- 8: SCMGMA Fall Forum
 - Receive 5.25 ACMPE credit hours
 - Cost: \$150-Members; \$175-Non Members; \$25-Students
- 9: Coding Workshop
 - Receive 3.0 AAPCE/ACMPE credit hours

OCTOBER:

- 4: Coastal Chapter Meeting

Congratulations to Renee Leaphart from Irmo SC who is now CMPE Board Certified!

We would also like to recognize our new CMPE applicants:

- Abby Scales, Summerville SC
- Tanya Elliott, Rock Hill SC
- Danielle Thomas, West Columbia SC

Join us for our Fall Forum

September 8:

Featured Speakers and Topics:

"SCMA Update and Effects on Physician Practices"

Dr. John Ropp

SCMA Immediate Past President

"All Things Medicare"

Dana Carnaggio

"What's Your Culture Club?"

Cameron Cox, MHA, FCAMPE

September 9: Coding Workshop

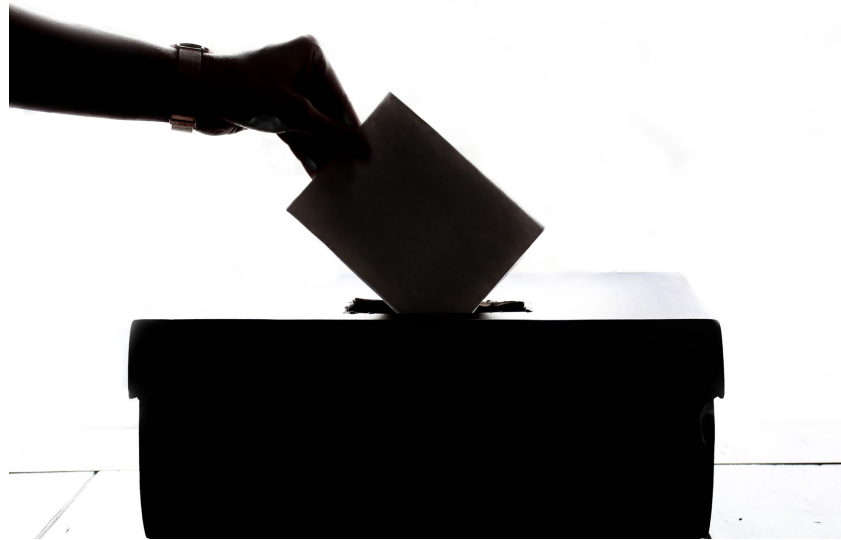
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Register now at www.scmgma.com
and to view full forum schedule

Suggestion Box



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We're listening ...

- Do you have any Community Service initiatives underway that you would like to promote?
- Do you have membership drive ideas - what are you currently doing to increase membership?
- Do you have any ideas for association fundraisers?
- What support from state and/or national MGMA would you like to see?

Thank you for your continued support!

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