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1969 graduate of Lawton Medical Assistant Program, Santa Ana CA
Retired as a Certified Medical Assistant in 2000
Member of the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)

ORGANIZATION

National Level:

American Association of Medical Assistants
AAMA is made up of its members, State Societies and local chapters

Home Office - Chicago Illinois 1-800-228-2262
Executive Director Don Balasa, JD, MBA
Staff
Board of Trustees
Curriculum Review Board
Certifying Board
Editorial Board
Continuing Education Board

Current membership nation wide – over 24,000

Once you graduate from an accredited medical assistant program you can then sit for your certification boards. Certification test covers administrative and clinical areas – 4hour test –written and administered by the American Association of Medical Assistants in conjunction with the National Board of Medical Examiners.

State Level:

The Montana Society of Medical Assistants
The State Society is structured under the guidelines of the AAMA
President
President-Elect
Treasurer
Secretary
National Delegates

Montana currently has 394 Certified Medical Assistants of which 362 are AAMA members. It should be noted that there are also some medical assistants in the state of Montana that are not certified. Since medical assistant programs are fairly new to Montana there are on the job trained medical assistants and some Registered Medical Assistants (RMA). Currently ABHES accredited RMA programs have been brought up to AAMA and CAAHEP standards and their graduates are able to sit for the AAMA Boards.

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