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*(Transmitted by email)*

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: State society and local chapter presidents and presidents-elect/vice presidents  
FROM: Donald A. Balasa, JD, MBA, CEO and Legal Counsel  
DATE: February 2019  
COPIES: Board of Trustees; CB, CEB, and MAERB Chairs; staff directors and managers

The AAMA Board of Trustees has authorized me to remind our state society and local chapter leaders that [Excelsior College](#) has granted CMAs (AAMA) 26 semester hours of credit toward some of its degrees in health sciences and health care management.

In addition, the Board of Trustees has authorized me to contact academic programs in other allied health disciplines to see whether they would consider granting advanced standing to current CMAs (AAMA).

The Excelsior degree opportunities and possible advanced standing in other allied health academic program demonstrate that the CMA (AAMA) is the leading medical assisting credential for professional advancement and career options.

Please feel free to email me if you have questions. My email address is [dbalasa@aama-ntl.org](mailto:dbalasa@aama-ntl.org).

Thank you!



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