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The Board of Directors has been quite busy since the Spring meeting and are busy getting ready for the fall meeting in Laramie, WY on October 12, 2019. At the fall meeting we will be electing treasurer, vice president and board member positions. We will also be getting our committees together for the next year. These committees include:

Student Activities
Legislative and Government Affairs
Publications
Scientific/Speaker

Being on a committee is a great way to get involved in the state society. It takes a lot of people to make this society great! If you are interested in running or want to nominate someone, please review the information on our website www.rmssamt.org under Documents, SOP and contact me at jmc_rma@yahoo.com.

The Rocky Mountain State Society is currently working with the other western states planning a Western District meeting in Las Vegas in April 2020. This will be in lieu of our regular state meeting as we will conduct our state business meeting in Las Vegas. We are looking at making this as reasonably priced as possible for our members to attend. Please keep an eye out for information.

The AMT national meeting will be July 13-17, 2020 in Albuquerque, NM! Remember if you attend two out of three state meeting you can sit as a delegate at the national business meeting. Delegates get registration, airfare/mileage and half the room rate paid. There are requirements that must be met while at the convention but as you can see by the delegate reports, it is a great time of learning and networking. Plus, we have a lot of fun!

I hope to see you all in Laramie!

Jill Carlson, RMA(AMT)
RMSSAMT President
Delegate Reports & Photo’s

Ahhhh Chicago! What a wonderful time! It had been several years since I attended a national meeting, but it was like I never missed one at all. It was wonderful to see so many long-time friends and to meet so many new people.

I was very impressed with the choice of sessions that were available for all the different AMT disciplines. The quality of the general sessions was great. I was glad to see the session on medical marijuana. This is a very controversial topic to a lot of people, but it is a reality that is happening in many states including my own state of Colorado. I am glad that it was presented. I think a lot of people walked away with a different attitude about medical marijuana.

It was wonderful to watch so many deserving friends receive awards at the Awards Banquet. It is fun to dress up, enjoy dinner and then applaud the accomplishments of those who work so hard on a state and national level. It certainly takes a village at all levels to make this organization ROCK the way that it does.

I am looking forward to the Western District Meeting in April 2020 and the AMT Conference in Albuquerque in July 2020.

Sincerely,

Jill Carlson, RMA(AMT)

The AMT Educational Program and National Meeting in Chicago was an exceptional experience. All of the AMT community was very down to earth and personable. Everyone was very welcoming and helpful. They all seemed like a family at a family reunion. The Educational Program had relevant and interesting topics.

I especially liked, Courageous Leadership: Inspiring Others in Times of Change presented by Chip Madera, MS, CSP. He touched on topics that you forget about after working in the medical field for a long time. He reminded me that a little kindness and sympathy goes a long way in this business, at every level. He also reminded me that I do this job for a reason, to help people. It was a truly inspiring session; one I will never forget.

It was amazing to sit and be a part of the business side of AMT on such a large scale. See all the different committee reports. Seeing how much time and commitment these members give to keep AMT running was inspiring. We truly are AMT, every single one of us. The thing that I was most intrigued by was how AMT recognizes everyday people doing exceptional things. I had no idea this kind of recognition even existed until going to this meeting.

It was also nice that the meeting wasn’t all business. There was a Welcome Party, ceremony dinner, and we even got to go up to the President’s suite for a dessert gathering. All this and we got to see Chicago, which is just beautiful in the summer time. I highly recommend everyone attend these annual meetings. I look forward to going to the next one.

Lori Tyler, RMA
Chicago Convention Pictures

Photos by Carla Filler, RPT
Delegate Letters

I would like to say "thank you" to the home office for putting together a fantastic national meeting. There are two things that really has stuck with me. Chip Mader stated “attitude determines our path, you can't feel it, but everyone can see it” and “creating exceptional patient experiences for every patient every time”.

The educational session on dementia was very helpful to allow us as individuals who may be giving care to a family member with dementia or Alzheimer disease. The information presented gave some vital insight on understanding how a person with dementia may be thinking and or how they may even process information that is presented to them. I hope in the near future Sharon Young would do an educational session on care for the person giving care to someone that has Alzheimer’s disease or dementia.

The workshop on Antibody Identification was impactful and a great review. Workshops given at our national meetings are fun and educational at the same time. The information given on medical cannabis and the opioid crisis was very preeminent. It was very engrossing to be enlightened on how medical cannabis and opioids are used simultaneously and or can be used to help individuals manage their pain. Someone once said, “Never get board with basics” and “Go the extra mile”.

Colleen Hutchins-2019

The Chicago AMT 2019 meeting was awesome this year! I really liked the format that the home office did for the scheduling in the AMT book. This helped me out a lot during the week of sessions. I enjoyed the Keynote speaker Mr. Chip Madera, MS, CSP, in his “Exceptional Experiences: Every Patient Every Time.” While listening to him speak about the patient experiences and how we need to strive and go that extra mile to really help the patient in every possible way. It does make a difference to them and everyone around them.

The session that I was really excited about was the workshop session “Registered Apprenticeships in “Healthcare? You Bet!” given by Linda Witte, RMA, MPA, CBSP. She was by far the best and most interesting class that I attended. She showed innovative ways that she went out and started a “first registered apprenticeship in the nation for CAAHEP-accredited Medical Assisting Program in Michigan for Sterile Processing Technician training” program that was needed in her state, and she did it by using her states natural resources using the Department of Labor in her state.

This is a huge need in all states, not just for what she started in her state. This can work for all Healthcare modalities to give the students a hand after graduating with less student debt to worry about. And it helps the state with their resources of people that they all have. To me, this would be a huge win-win for all in the healthcare field.

This year’s convention was a huge success in my opinion with 5 disciplines for the sessions and a lot in the area of Leadership Training. This opened my eyes to what is involved in the Leadership role in all healthcare work and any job you do in the world.

Thank you for reading my report and wishing you all a great day.

Carla Filler, RPT,AMT, RMSSAMT
After attending the AMT national conference in Chicago, it showed me what AMT truly stands for. Once I attended the first meeting where we met the candidates it gave me a glimpse on what AMT does for their members. Then I attended the business meeting on Thursday, I left with more knowledge on who I was registered through as a medical assistant. The meeting went over bylaws and reports of all the committees included with AMT. At the end of the meeting we voted for the candidates which was good to be a part of.

Knowing that this is an organization where the president of AMT is a member and worked in the field said a lot. Meeting new people from different states come together and acknowledging each member for the achievements that they’ve accomplished was nice to see. This conference was a learning experience on how everyone works together. If I did not attend this conference, I would still be uneducated on what AMT is. This conference showed me that when we are registered through AMT and pay our monthly dues it goes to more than just another yearly payment. The payments give back to our organization which is ran by our members, and that’s why they encourage everyone to be get involved.

The business meeting was a great education experience. I learned what this organization stands for which more members should.

Emily Friend

CHICAGO 2019

What a great city. What great place for great people to come together to continue to learn, inspire new members and reconnect with seasoned AMT members. I have only been to two national meetings but both times I witnessed how much the AMT members really enjoy to reconnect with each other and celebrate each other.

The home office did a great job of getting an eclectic group of speakers that taught us new thing, how do our job better, do better for our patients and most of all inspire us all as humans, after all our work is caring for others. The key note speaker, Chip Madera, MS, CSP, gave a presentation on striving for exceptional patient experience. What I took away from this is that is my job (not always easy). When asked what my job is I will reply “I provide an exceptional patient experience. I’m a medical assistant (AMT).” It’s all in my own attitude.

A special congratulation to all of our RMSSAMT national award winners. Lucy Leyva, RPT (AMT) for Pillar award, Barb Garrido, RMA (AMT) and Marty Hinkel for GEM award. And a big “Thank You” to Rocky Mountain State Society AMT for giving me an opportunity to attend the national meeting in CHICAGO.

Jacquetta McFarland, RMA

Photo by Carla Filler, RPT
Delegate Letters (cont)

This experience was the first of many in my participation within AMT on a national level. There were many opportunities during the conference such as receiving CE credits during workshop sessions, general session that included great information on what is happening in the medical field, and even times during the day to view the wonderful city of Chicago. The experience to understand how AMT functions on a higher level than the state and the opportunity to ask, listen, or express comments to the national board was huge for me because of the vision to move higher up in my path of volunteering for AMT.

I personally had two huge take-aways after spending my week in Chicago for this national convention. The first take-away was the understanding of the higher necessity of students or current AMT certified RMA’s, RPT’s, MLT’S, etc. to participate on state level. The volunteer work that members offer on a state level is to not only promote but to support this organization and all of AMT’s certified affiliates. This is a small token of our gratitude to the global, member-led organization that has allowed me to personally grow in a field that I pursued as a job and now a career. Because of AMT holding a high standard to its members, it has allowed employers to notice my skills on a more honorable level.

The second take-away I had from this convention is a more polished vision of my goal of furthering my path of volunteer work through AMT. With the further knowledge of the different committee’s AMT offers and possible seating in on the national board in the future, I appreciate the probable ways I can utilize my skills in many different areas in the organization. This understanding allows me to work on specific skills in the workplace and personally so I may help future attendees build a vision and understanding of the participation in AMT.

Laurenz Gallegos, RMA

Another great national meeting. Good to see old friends and family. This was my first visit to Chicago and was a very interesting city. The room and hotel was very nice and seemed to be close to restaurants and local sights. I did go and see the “Bean”. Brought home frozen Chicago style pizza, put it in my carry on and was thawed when got home and ready to cook.

Five of us took a boat ride out onto Lake Michigan to watch the fireworks, was such a good night for it. We did walk back to hotel which took us a little time, about 30-35 minutes. Glad the weather was nice and no rain.

This year they had a few new things in the program that was very nice and helpful. I love the new tracking system that you can just look at one page and see what all the sessions are and if they were geared to registered medical assistants, laboratory, Leader and professional development, or other allied professions. Wonderful job to whoever thought of this.

The sessions were really good this year, enjoyed each one. I also went to the leadership training was very informative and the jeopardy game was fun and I was lucky enough to be on the winning team. Loved all the hats that the representatives of each team had to wear and the different noise makers that we got to use, we had a whistle.

The business meeting went really well, voting for board members was done on first vote and the meeting actually ended early this year. Congratulations to the winners.

Anita M. Ott, RMA (AMT)
This year’s National Convention was in Chicago and we had 13 Delegates. That was pretty awesome. We had the most Delegates. I would love to see us have as many or more in future conventions.

We had some really great speakers. The Keynote Speaker Chip Madera was Fantastic. He had you laughing but got his point across. He spoke on Exceptional Experiences: Every Patient Every Time and also Courageous Leadership: Inspiring Others in Times of Change. I would definitely listen to him again. Some of the other sessions I went to were General Session Drug-Like Molecules by Dylan Todd, a Glimpse into the World of Dementia by Sharon Young, Migraine Madness by Holli Courtright, Spinal Cord injury by Solomon Goldenberg, Hypertension Diagnosis & Treatment of this Common Condition by Anna Jennak, Facing the Opioid Crisis by Mark Witte, Emerging Clinical Applications for Medical Cannabis by Jenn Pedini, Preception, Biases & Ethics? By Marty Hinkel, and All about Pee by Tracy Mixdoft. The only one that I signed up for that the speaker didn’t show up was Four Deadly Rhythms, but we had a member fill in and spoke about kidney infections. All sessions were great. As you can see, there is something for everyone.

Monday we had a Welcome Party and it was really great. They had tables assigned for each State Society so you know you had a place to sit but could still go mingle and there was plenty to eat. Thank you for that. We had a nice Awards Dinner where I received the Pillar Award. Friday was Leadership Forum and it was a lot of fun and very educational.

I had Sunday to go out and went to the Aquarium with some other members and had a great time. I also went on a cruise on the 4th to see fireworks on the lake with other members. Chicago is known for a lot of things and pizza is one of them. Sorry Marty but I think I had my share of pizza for a while.

See you all in Albuquerque next week,

Lucy Leyva
Hello everyone! Another national meeting went down in the books. There were a lot of exciting speakers and some changes to the way seminars were scheduled this year. There were multiple tracks offered, so there was something for everyone plus career enrichment and leadership type seminars. We also had some hands-on workshops which were very fun and interesting!

This was my second time as a delegate to a national meeting and I look forward to going again next year in Albuquerque. I attended the national membership committee meeting as a guest and was able to listen in and add some ideas. There are definitely some exciting things that the national board will be considering implementing. We as an organization are looking to move forward, get the younger generation involved and find better ways of serving our current members. We voted to keep Jeanie Hobson on the national board and we also kept Chris Seay. We voted a new member Kathy Sutton to the board also. Two amendments were added to our bylaws this year. One was adding our new certification Molecular Diagnostics Technologist (MDT) as a full and voting member and the other was amending that each state can have one Clinical Laboratory Consultant, or one Allied Health Instructor sit as a delegate at a national meeting.

Chicago was wonderful! The weather stayed pretty nice for us the whole week and we all got to explore the area a bit like going and seeing the well-known bean in millennium park. We also got to sample the local cuisine such as deep-dish pizza and hot dogs that Chicago is famous for. We had the most delegates at the meeting this year and with Albuquerque being so close to us next year we hope to keep the trend up! National meetings really are a very enriching and amazing experience! Hope to see you at the next fall and spring state meeting and being a fellow delegate with you at the national meeting in Albuquerque!

Rebecca Teves

I attended the AMT national conference in Chicago, IL. I wasn’t sure what to expect from an organization I didn’t know much about. After attending the conference, I was appreciative as to the variety of CE sessions they offered. Although not specifically designated to fit the EMS profile, the sessions offered provided avenues of growth in leadership, medical practice, and scientific studies/analogy. This assortment gave me the opportunity to branch out into topics that might have been more mainstream at other venues, thus lessening the ability to grow in unexplored fields.

AMT also provided a decent social atmosphere among its constituents. The majority of the folks were concerned about down-to-earth topics and reaching out to potential new members. To assemble a large conference with people from various parts of the country is no easy task, and AMT met the demand through the social gatherings, sessions, general business meetings and downtime, to accommodate the basic needs of the organization and its individual members.

I was lastly surprised that prayer was incorporated into some of the general sessions, AND that the name of Jesus was used. This a rare, but important aspect our society as a whole should incorporate more of and it was nice to experience this amongst such a diverse group of professionals. As professionals, there shouldn’t be any shame in giving recognition to the God of the very science in which we study. Thank you for the opportunity to experience AMT from the inside.

Respectfully,

Amber Tibbits, EMT-I
Essay Contest Winner, Worland, WY
After a wonderful opening ceremony on Monday with Courageous Leadership seminar and a wonderful Welcoming Party, I moved on to Tuesday with the Antibody Identification class. The use of an auto control is very important to prevent a masked antibody from being undetected. The use of homozygous rule out vs. heterozygous rule out. This was followed by credentialing as a delegate. Later that afternoon was the Government Affairs Committee Meeting which gave us an update of the state and federal government issues. The Meet the Candidates & Resolutions Meeting was changed because of the last year’s rule change that resolutions must be submitted beforehand. Since no resolutions were submitted, that portion of the meeting was dismissed. Meet the candidates had all the candidates introduce themselves and give a short speech or why we should vote for them. After which, they were asked questions repaired and from the floor for the membership to get an idea of their position. The first day ended with the Awards Banquet in which Rocky Mountain Society received Honor Roll of States again. Barbara Garrido and Lucy Leyva received awards for their service.

Wednesday: Started with the Attendee Breakfast after which I attended the Armed Service Committee Meeting. The General Session opened with Facing the Opiod Crisis. This gave the attendees a better understanding of the depth of the opioid crisis. This followed by Emerging Clinical Applications for Medical Cannabis which gave the members the pros and misconceptions of cannabis. The difference between THC and CBD and the reasons why cannabis results in so many benefits to healthcare problems. The Government Affairs Roundup meeting in the afternoon was an update on proposed bills and regulations on the state and federal level. AMT Annual Business Meeting was held in the afternoon. The by-law changes were passed, however, one was amended before it was passed because an oversight in the language. After that two MT board members were elected and one RMA member was elected to The National Board. Chris Seay, MT and Kathy Sutton, MT were elected to MT positions and Jeanne Hobson, RMA was elected to the RMA position. Election was completed in one ballot and the meeting was adjourned.

George E Cook, Sr.

Greetings Everyone I hope you all had a great summer. It looks the National Meeting in Chicago was a hit.

We have a few things to wrap up before the end of the year, and we will be planning for our April 2020 Spring Meeting. We have new member positions opening up and we will be electing Treasurer, Vice President, and Board Members.

It’s a great way to get involved, looks good on your resume, and CEU’s, it’s a great feeling when we all plan together on these awesome meetings.

Don’t forget its Medical Assistant Week October 21st to 25th, if you have any articles or pictures to share or any suggestions please feel free to reach out to me.

I hope to see you in July for our National Meeting in Albuquerque, NM.

Mary Newell, RMA, Editor.
As another AMT’s 81st Educational Program and National Meeting comes to an end in Chicago, I hope everyone that had the opportunity to walk around the city and see some amazing things they offered, especially the Navy Pier. They had a great show for the 4th of July.

Here is some important information I need to share with you.

The convention was a great success hand over 401 attendees. A new officer was elected to the National Board. President; Jeannie Hobson, Vice President; Christopher Seay, Secretary; Deb Westervelt, Ken Hawker, Treasurer, and new to the board Kathy Sutton.

The 2020 Convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico July 13 -17, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency. Plan on hot air balloon riding. The 2021 Convention will be held in the Southern area, location to be announced.

Honor Roll state societies, you truly are an inspiration to us all. I am so proud of the work the Western District has done – Honor Roll for the Western district are:

California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Rocky Mountain.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

1st place Journal, Juanito Naval, MT New Mexico.
1st place Newsletter, Nicole Weiss RMA, RPT, AHI, California; 2nd place Newsletter, Henry Oh, Ph.D., MT, AHI, Utah.
Distinguished Achievement Award, Terry Ann Else, Ph.D., MT– Nevada;
Lisa Gabaldon, RMA, AHI New Mexico.
Exceptional Merit Award, Henry Oh, Ph.D. MT, AHI, Utah; Nicole Weiss, RMA, RPT, AHI, California;
Pillar Award, Lucy Leyva, RPT – Wyoming.
Silver Service Award, Marilyn Albertsen, MT. Oregon.
GEM Award, Barbara J. Garrido, RMA, Colorado; Marty Hinkel, MT. Wyoming;
Sharalyn (Sharon) Paff, RMA, California;

As always it is an honor to work with you all. Looking forward to seeing and working with this great district in the coming months! Hope you all had a great time.

Sheryl Rounsivill
Western District Councillor

Photos by Carla Filler, RPT
Medical Phobias:
What are they? Why are they so common?

The definition in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary describes a phobia as follows:

**Phobia**: an exaggerated usually inexplicable and illogical fear of a particular object, class of objects, or situation. 1: exaggerated fear of acrophobia, // 2: intolerance or aversion for // photophobia. (Merriam)
The first known use of the word *phobia* was in 1786, in the meanings above. (Merriam)

There are thousands upon thousands of phobias out in the world they are in the categories of social phobia such as *nomophobia* the pathologic fear of remaining out of touch with technology”. (Nordqvist) We have common medical phobias such as *Trypanophobia* or as it is known as “the fear of needles”. This common phobia is very evident in over 10% of people but it was not really recognized until 1994 as a real fear in the medical society. (Fritscher)

These people do not like going to any type of medical place if they can help it. When they do they more than likely have another phobia that accompanies it. A new one just found is called “**White Coat Syndrome / White Coat Hypertension**”. Just as the name suggests, it is a fear of seeing a doctor or visiting a doctor’s office, hospital, or medical clinic. This White Coat Syndrome has a lot of tie-ins with other phobias in the medical field, but the “fear of needles” is one of the common ones to date. (Fritscher)

The degree of fear has a wide range of mild fear, stiff arm, turn head and wince, when given a shot, to the most extreme fear of just outright avoiding going to the doctors because of this fear. This can lead to death because of not treating a health issue because of this fear.

This is the major phobia that I personally experience and mine was an extreme fear as a young child and bad experiences with shots. In the past as a child I would get in a fight to not go get my shots as a child to where 2-3 persons had to hold me down to get a shot. (Yes, really, 2-3 people, my uncles, nurses, till my mom quit taking me to get them as I grew older.) This was a severe fear for me, but now I can tolerate it in a medium kind of way, I just ask them to tell me when they are going to stick me and to hold down my arm when they do it as my arm jerks when it is poked.

To other people it causes the blood pressure to rise, the heartbeat to race and may even cause lightheadedness to dizziness to even faint when stuck with the needle. This is just a couple of medical phobias that are real that affects the public as to why they do not receive health care because of these fears from phobias.

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Like with any type of phobias it can be helped and treated, psychiatrist visits, taking medications, light therapy, and meditation therapy. This therapy is known as systematic desensitization as this puts the patient in a series of exposure to needles to help them tolerate the experience, and for them not be so afraid of getting stuck by a needle.

There are lots of other medical phobias. One known to most everybody as a hypochondria - fear of becoming ill/sick. (Nordqvist) Then another one is emetophobia - fear of vomiting!

One that I just saw in my research for this paper is aquaphobia - fear of water. To me this phobia would be a health concern as we need water to live and to live in a clean environment as washing ourselves, to clean clothes to clean living spaces. This phobia would be a severe health risk to me. (Nordqvist)

In all there are lots of phobias in the world that are naturally fear of, to the social fears, all the way to the inherited fears from family and friends like arachnophobia - fear of spiders. (Nordqvist)

It seems like in all walks of life phobia are in most areas of living; the social, the work, traveling environment and the medical environment, all have some type of phobias. Whether it is a mild or severe one, it is not a laughing matter when you know it could lead to be fatal down the road. (Fritscher) So, do take a phobia seriously when you are faced with one because you do not know how they came to get that phobia through their lifetime and as a child.

This is just a small area of phobias in the world and a very small area in the medical field as they are finding more phobias as the world changes and the environment changes, so the phobias change along with us.

Thank you for your time in reading my article.

Carla Filler. AMT, RPT

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**Works Cited**


The Rocky Mountain State Society of American Medical Technologists fall business meeting and continuing education sessions will be **Saturday, October 12, 2019** from **8am-5pm** (lunch included) in the Summit Room on the first floor:

**Ivinson Hospital**
255 N 30th
Laramie, WY 82070

The Welcome Party/Meet and Greet will be on **Friday, October 11, 2019** from **6pm-8pm** at:

**Altitude Chophouse +Brewery**
320 S 2nd St.
Laramie, WY 82070

There are many hotels in the Laramie area, but please book soon at the hotel of your choice.

Online Registration ([link](#))

Members: $25.00, Non-Members: $35.00, Students: $5.00, Speakers Free.

We accept cash or checks for payment on site.

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**Laramie Wyoming Presentation Schedule**
Saturday, October 12, 2019

| Time   | Speaker(s)                          | Topic                                          |
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| 12:30pm| Dr. Eric Uhlman                     | Male and Female Incontinence                  |
| 1:30pm | Dr. Woods & Nikki                   | Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation (PTNS)  |
| 2:45pm | Dr. Robin Barry                     | Dementia 101 - The Basics                     |
| 3:45pm | Ben Heady & Tessa                   | Breaking Bud: Cannabidiol (CBD)               |

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