

Why AAMAS?

- ◆ Are you looking for an organization that emphasizes networking and outstanding educational opportunities?
- ◆ Are you seeking credentialing as a Certified Medical Audit Specialist (CMAS)?
- ◆ Are you interested in keeping abreast of changes in healthcare legislation?

AAMAS membership will provide the vehicle for you to network, to garner information, to earn a CMAS designation, as well as connecting you with professionals from various healthcare reimbursement backgrounds.

JOIN AAMAS NOW!

You will make a worthwhile investment in your career and the future of your institution that will provide both short- and long-term payoffs!

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Your invitation to join a growing international association...



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL AUDIT SPECIALISTS



Mission Statement

AAMAS is an organization dedicated to the advancement of professional standards and ethical practices of the medical audit specialist. AAMAS is committed to providing leadership in education, certification and communication. AAMAS will promote membership awareness of legislative issues within the healthcare reimbursement environment.

VISION STATEMENT

AAMAS aspires to be the nationally recognized leader in the practice of medical audit and its impact on health care reimbursement.

ETHICS STATEMENT

AAMAS promotes a culture of professionalism that upholds the principles of integrity, the promotion of competency, legislative and regulatory compliance, and the personal and professional standards of conduct of the medical audit specialist.

MEDICAL AUDIT DEFINITION

Medical Audit is a process that is integrated throughout the revenue cycle to meet the national healthcare compliance standards. Its scope includes but is not limited to the following: case management; charge data master review; cost containment; health information management; healthcare informatics; healthcare reimbursement; special investigations; and, utilization management.



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ABOUT AAMAS

AAMAS, founded in 1994, is a non-profit Association. Originally named the National Medical Cost Containment Association, the name was changed to the American Association of Medical Audit Specialists in 2000, to better reflect the goals of the association. AAMAS is an international organization, with a steadily growing membership. It was established for the purpose of providing networking and educational forums to address the ongoing and complex requirements of healthcare reimbursement, coding, and compliance issues. AAMAS also promotes excellence and visibility to its members by providing the ability to earn the designation of Certified Medical Audit Specialist.

AAMAS actively promotes the revised National Health Care Billing Audit Guidelines.

AAMAS is run by an elected and appointed board of directors. Annual educational conferences are held each spring, with sites alternating in different areas of the United States. AAMAS is able to provide nursing CEUs as well as CMAS units for CMAS credentialing renewal.

For even more information visit our website at www.aamas.org.



**CERTIFIED MEDICAL AUDIT
SPECIALIST (CMAS)**

AAMAS promotes excellence and visibility to its members by providing the ability to earn the designation of Certified Medical Audit Specialist (CMAS), offered since 2000.

The CMAS designation demonstrates an acquired body of knowledge and expertise in the field of medical audit. Through professional certification, legitimacy is bestowed upon a body of work and a separate and unique entity becomes established. In addition, the profession is able to establish a code of conduct, standards, and expectations for behavior.

Certification of medical auditors as specialists provides a standard set of expectations for employers and provides a quality assurance mechanism for the establishment of formal medical audit programs.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to take the CMAS certification examination, an applicant must be a current member of AAMAS; must have two years of authenticated health care audit experience (at least 20hrs/week minimum); and, must have two years of health care experience. Educational requirements are set for a minimum of 60 college semester units or be a licensed healthcare professional. Also required is one college level and/or Certification Council approved course in accounting, finance, mathematics or statistics.

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Certification Requirements (Cont)

For more information regarding the CMAS certification and recertification process, download the certification and recertification handbooks at www.aamas.org.

AAMAS MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are \$125.00 (USD) per year. Personal checks or credit cards are accepted. For more information regarding AAMAS membership, download the application at www.aamas.org.

Corporate memberships are available for a minimum of three or more individuals from the same organization. A 10% discount is applied to the total membership fee. Visit www.aamas.org for more information and to obtain a corporate membership application.

AAMAS does not discriminate based on age, gender, race, color, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, or sexual preference.



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