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Dear Florida Sunshine Chapter Members,

Wow! It's already nearing the end of January 2018! Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your President for the next two years. I have enjoyed many years as a member and as a board member and I look forward to everything that we can accomplish. The support of this organization has provided me with many opportunities for personal and professional growth and I hope that I am able to foster that same support for you.

We have a diverse membership and all of us have something to contribute. This year our goal is to increase our student membership and set the foundation for our chapter for many years to come. If any of you know someone who is a student in healthcare administration, get them involved in AAHAM! We have waived student memberships for full time students and greatly reduced dues for part time members. Membership information can be found

AAHAM's main objective has always been to promote our industry, provide exceptional education to our members, and encourage the exchange of information within our chapter and across all of the chapters nationwide. National AAHAM has initiated a new platform for our social network where any member can join, post questions and have access to your peers across the county. It's called Mighty Networks and you can access it and request access at <https://aaham.mn.co> . There are already over 350 people signed up!

We are exceedingly lucky to live in such a beautiful state that is frequently selected for national meetings. This year's ANI is being held in Bonita Springs, FL October 17-19, 2018. If attending meetings in person is challenging for you, this one may be the one may be your exception. You can get your certification CEU's and attend the best conference of the year in a spectacular setting. You have 10 months to get ready!

Our Spring Conference is just around the corner. The DoubleTree Orlando at SeaWorld is the location and we have shortened the event to a day and half to make it easier for you to attend. We have a great line up of speakers and topics including the hottest topic of them all: Denials! Come listen to what your peers are doing with denials and share your experiences. You are sure to learn something to take back to your own office. For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.floridaaaham.com](http://www.floridaaaham.com) .

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you as you President. I am so excited to grow and learn with you.

Respectfully,

Karen Kennedy