

Hello and Greetings : to Florida AAHAM Members, Supporters and Future Members

From: Linda Catino, Florida AAHAM 2026 Chapter President (Orlando Health)

I wanted to reach out to all of you to say hello – introduce the rest of our Florida Sunshine AAHAM Board, and give updates on our 2026 Chapter priorities.

Let me introduce your 2026 Florida AAHAM Board:

Board VP Tonya Emerson – Lee Health

Treasurer – M'Liss Rodman – Brault

Secretary – Currently Open

Education / Communication Chair – Windy Abel -Baptist Health, Jacksonville

Corporate Partners- Sherri Andrew, FHR Group

Membership – Shelba Brooks, Baptist Health, Jacksonville,

Board Member – Kathy Reep

Certification- Linda Catino

We would like to share the focus of the Chapter for 2026. The major focuses include:

- Reorganization of our Chapter including the board, and efficiencies in meetings, communications with membership and National AAHAM.
- Providing a list of scheduled Education opportunities via Webinars/CEUS for 2026- due to issues with limited attendance at live events in 2025.
- Reach out and survey members to determine their input and needs from the Chapter.
- Communicate updates from National AAHAM and changes occur.

I am pleased to share that we have had our first virtual team meeting / informational session open to existing chapter members and others who were interested on February 26th.

We also presented a Lunch and learn Webinar on March 4th on the topic of the Medicare Final OPSS from a regulatory and compliance perspective -where Johnny Turead, Baptist Medical Center and Kathy Reep, PYA presented to the group.

We are planning future webinars for the rest of 2026 and a schedule, and announcements should be sent out soon and posted on our website and LinkedIn.

Final thoughts – We are very interested in hearing your input or questions or what you would like to see presented by the chapter regarding topics and education.

Please feel free to contact us or send your ideas or suggestions. Also, many of us have an issue with the AAHAM and FL AAHAM emails being blocked or in spam at your work locations- if you are not receiving – please check with your information systems to ensure delivery.

Thank you for your time and support.

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