

JANUARY 2024

AAMSS

Alabama Association Medical Staff Services

Presidency New Year Message

Happy New Year! I hope you had a chance to recharge your personal and professional batteries, and are embracing the start of 2024 in a refreshed and refocused way. With a new year comes reflection about where we are and where we aspire to be. My personal goal is to be more organized. Sometimes I feel pulled in every direction so I am thinking organization is the answer that will help me refocus and prioritize.

With that being said, I am very excited about AAMSS this year! As society leaders, we want to help you. Our profession has evolved over the years and we are being asked to do more with less. In order for us to be successful at our jobs, we need resources to ask questions and collaborate. We need AAMSS and its members to be that resource.

We as leaders are committed to supporting you so please do not hesitate to reach out to your leadership team with suggestions of how we can make OUR state society the BEST.

If you would like to volunteer, please let us know. As an FYI, we are in the process of updating our AAMSS website so stay tuned. Have a great year!

Pam Powers, CPMSM



This issue:

President Message

PAGE 01

-New Members
-Stay Connected

PAGE 02

2024 Leadership

PAGE 03

-Calendar of Events
-Contact Info

PAGE 04

Welcome New Members!

Stay Connected

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7445898/>

AAMSS Facebook Page:
coming soon

AAMSS Website: <http://www.aamss.com>



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

HAYLEY LAYFIELD
CULLMAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Hello everyone. My name is Haley Layfield. I am employed with Cullman Regional Medical Center and recently celebrated my seventh year anniversary, and I recently was promoted as the Manager of Medical Staff Office.

I have been married to my wonderful husband for 23 years. We have three great kids, a wonderful daughter-in-law, and a precious 20 month old grandson. I love spending time with family, shopping, reading, and traveling. This spring, I will be graduating from Wallace State Community College with an associate's degree in business. I am also studying and preparing to take the CPCS exam this fall.

Doris Bradford Triplett, B.S.
Southeast Health

Jennifer Clemmons
Thomas Hospital

Brittany Cullins
Southeast Health

Kenya Helliburton
Huntsville Hospital

Annie Jones
Southeast Health

Kristine Pigg
The Heart Center

Charese Ragland
AltaPointe Health

Carla Watson
Southeast Health

Angela Freeman, BSHM
Southeast Health

Daniel Bertagnolli
Thomas Hospital

Stephanie Hernandez, B.S.
Huntsville Hospital

Sierra Manlapaz
Huntsville Hospital

Sydney Greene
North Baldwin Infirmary

Haley Layfield
Cullman Regional Medical Center

Abbi Morgan
Mobile Infirmary Medical Center

2024-2025 Leadership Team



PICTURED- BETH BLANKENSHIP, EDITH MILLER, MEGAN LEACH, SALEM BOOTS & PAM POWERS

President:

Pam Powers, CPMSM
Decatur Morgan Hospital

President-Elect:

Edith Miller
Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA)

Secretary:

Salem Boots
Encompass Health

Treasurer:

Beth Blankenship
Decatur Morgan Hospital

Immediate Past President:

Megan Leach, CPCS, CPMSM
Huntsville Hospital

Board Member at Large:

North-Leslie Priest, CPCS, CPMSM
Central-Christy Hooten
South-open

Bylaws Chair:

Judy Beck
Surgical Affiliates (SCA)

Communications Chair:

Sonya Roebuck
Marshall Medical Centers

Education Chair:

Edith Miller
Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA)

Membership Chair:

Salem Boots
Encompass Health

Nominating Chair: open

Scholarship Chair: open

Thought of the month:

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails." -

William Arthur Ward





Around our State

Coming soon!

All Members-
Please send us your picture and/or group picture
for this “*Around our State*” page for our
Newsletter. Let’s put a face to the name.

Email picture to: sonya.roebuck@mmcenters.com



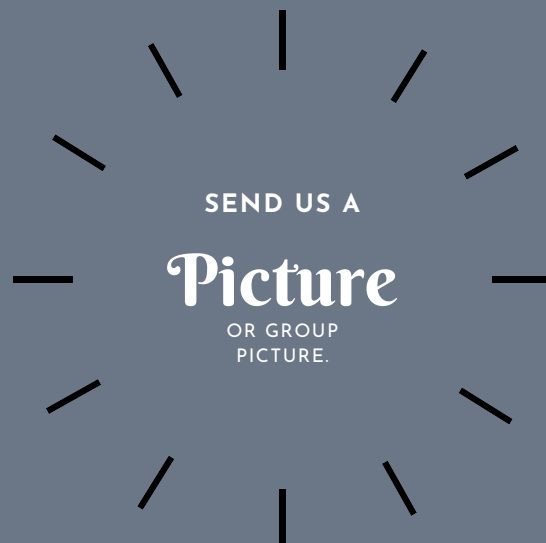
Beth Blankenship & Pam Powers
(Decatur Morgan)



Edith Miller (SCA)



Sonya Roebuck
(Marshall Medical
Centers)



Leslie Priest
(Marshall Medical
Centers)

Contact Information

Pam Powers, CPMSM
Decatur Morgan Hospital
Email: pam.powers@dmhnet.org
Phone: 256-973-2607

Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

About AAMSS

The Alabama Association Medical Staff Services "AAMSS" was founded in 1982 by a small group of Birmingham medical staff managers for the purpose of developing networking and educational opportunities. Today, the association consists of over 70 professionals representing hospitals and managed care organizations throughout the state. The primary goal of AAMSS is to provide opportunities for continuing education, to promote the improvement of professional knowledge and skills by uniting persons who are engaged in the medical staff/managed care activities through our state association, and to support the mission statement of NAMSS.

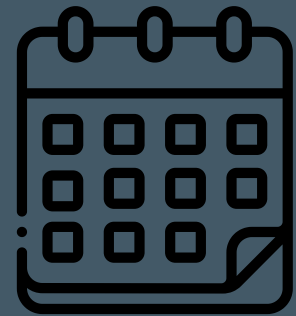
AAMSS is the state chapter of the [National Association Medical Staff Services](#) and an affiliate of the [Alabama Hospital Association](#).

Calendar of Events

2024 AAMSS MEETINGS

MID-YEAR VIRUTAL MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024



NAMSS (National Association Medical Staff Services)

www.namss.org

AHA (Alabama Hospital Association)

www.aha.org