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NEWSLETTER



President's Message

It is truly an honor to serve as your newly elected President. I am grateful for your confidence and for the opportunity to lead an organization that plays such a vital role in supporting excellence, integrity, and collaboration within medical staff services across the state. I would like to thank our outgoing President, Pam Powers, for her dedication and hard work. Her commitment has strengthened our association and laid a solid foundation for continued growth and success. I am also thankful to each of you for the work you do every day- often behind the scenes-to ensure the healthcare professionals are qualified to provide the best patient care.

As we move forward, my goal is to promote engagement, professional development, and meaningful connections among our members. Together, we will continue to advance best practice, support one another through evolving challenges, and promote the value of medical staff services throughout Alabama. I look forward to working alongside our officers, board, committees, and members in the coming year. Your ideas and involvement are essential to our shared success, and I encourage you to stay engaged and connected. I am excited about what we will accomplish together.

Warm regards,
Edith Miller, MSSM
President, AAMSS
Surgical Care Affiliates



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Member Spotlight

I first started credentialing in 2015 and joined the Encompass Health Credentialing Office in 2018, where I am currently a Credentialing Database Analyst. I obtained CPCS in 2019, MD Staff Certified Specialist in 2022, and MD Staff Certified Expert in 2026.

I joined AAMSS in 2018.

I am currently the Secretary, my first leadership position within the organization.

On July 4, 2026, my husband, Jon, and I will celebrate 18 years of marriage! We love to pick a different destination each year to see our “anniversary fireworks”. Some of our favorite spots have been Panama City Beach, Charleston, Boston, and Niagara Falls. We are hoping for an extra special display this year, America’s 250th birthday, when we go back to our number one favorite spot, Washington DC!

In addition to traveling, my addiction hobbies include drinking Dr Pepper, organizing, and throwing things away. Nothing is safe when I get my label maker out!

Janna Caffee, CPCS
Encompass Health



New AAMSS Members 2025

Welcome New Members



- Shawna Isbell-Encompass Health
- Lola Mingo (Encompass Health)
- Christina Rideway (Athens-Limestone)
- Kristy Walker (Infirmary Health)
- Amy Rivas (Encompass Health)
- Jake Futrell (Children’s of AL)
- Becci Vacek (Southeast Health)
- Danetta Seright (Children’s of AL)
- Aimee Milton (Marshall Medical Centers)
- Kendall Henderson (Southeast Health).
- Nichelle Russell (Huntsville Hospital)
- Melissa Hollingsworth (Liedos QTC Health Services)

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ANNUAL MEETING-NOVEMBER 2025

Thank you Encompass Health for hosting our Annual Meeting!



New AAMSS Members 2025

left to right: Shawna Isbell (Encompass Health), Lola Mingo (Encompass Health), Christina Rideway (Athens-Limestone), Kristy Walker (Infirmary Health), Amy Rivas (Encompass Health), Jake Futrell (Children's of AL), Becci Vacek (Southeast Health), Danetta Seright (Children's of AL).
front row: Aimee Milton (Marshall Medical Centers), Kendall Henderson (Southeast Health).

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Thank you for growing with us today!



CPCS Certifications

2024-2025

Sierra Manlapaz (Huntsville Hospital),
Sonya Roebuck (Marshall Medical Centers)



Salem Boots, Pam Powers, Edith Miller, Beth Blankenship



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Upcoming Meetings:



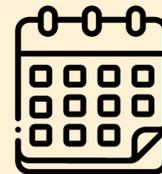
February 26, 2026

“Quality”

Regional Medical Center

1hr NAMSS CEU

(Zoom meeting - link to be emailed soon)



May 8, 2026

Children’s Hospital

1600 Seventh Ave South

Birmingham, AL 35233

November 13, 2026

Annual AAMSS Education

Encompass Health

9001 Liberty Parkway,

Birmingham, AL 35242



-Topic ideas

-Speaker suggestions
(for upcoming meetings)

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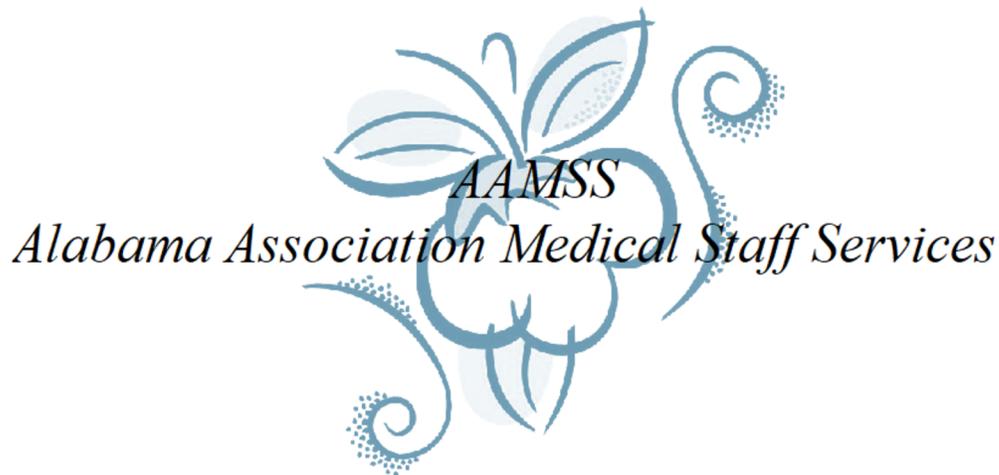
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2026-2027 Leadership Team--Board Members--Committee Chairs

President:

Edith Miller, MSSM
Surgical Care Affiliates

President-Elect:

Salem Boots, CPCS
Encompass Health

Secretary:

Jana Caffee, CPCS
Encompass Health

Treasurer:

Beth Blankenship
Decatur Morgan Hospital

Immediate Past President:

Pam Powers, CPMSM
Decatur Morgan Hospital

Board Members at Large:

North-Leslie Priest, CPCS, CPMSM
Marshall Medical Centers

Central-Christy Hooten, CPCS
Surgical Care Affiliates

South-Amanda Biggs
Infirmary Health

Bylaws Chair:

Jerri Dufour, CPMSM, CPCS,
FSMP
Encompass Health

Communications Chair:

Sonya Roebuck, CPCS
Marshall Medical Centers

Education Chair:

Salem Boots, CPCS
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Membership Chair:

Darlene Self
Encompass Health

Certification Chair:

Gabrielle (Gabby) Tyson
Southeast Health

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Lola Mingo
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