

Dear Medical Assisting Program Director,

Below is your weekly **Tipping Point** from the MAERB office, which is being sent to all program directors of a CAAHEP-accredited program. Don't hesitate to contact your MAERB Program Manager if you have any questions:

Celebrating our Veteran Program Directors!

Like a good wine, we all want to get better with age. Once a year, our **Tipping Point** will celebrate those Program Directors who have enjoyed the longest tenure as PD at their accredited program, while the program has been CAAHEP-accredited.

Below is the list of the top 25 currently employed persons with the longest consecutive tenure at an accredited program, including the school name and the number of years having served as PD.

1. Bonnie Normile, RN, CMA (AAMA) Carnegie Institute (Troy, MI) 41 years
2. Deborah White, MA, CMA (AAMA) Trident Technical College (Charleston, SC) 34 years
3. Dory Rincon, MEd, CMA (AAMA), CPC City College of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA) 33 years
4. Tracie Fuqua, BS, CMA (AAMA) Wallace State Community College (Hanceville, AL) 28 years
5. Shirley Buzbee, MA, CMA (AAMA) Modesto Junior College (Modesto, CA) 28 years
6. Peggy Smith, MEd, CMA (AAMA) Marion Technical College (Marion, OH) 24 years
7. Marianne Van Deursen, EdD, CMA (AAMA) Warren County Community College (Philipsburg, NJ) 24 years
8. Cheryl Vineyard, MEd, CMA (AAMA) Eastern New Mexico University (Roswell, NM) 23 years
9. Mickey Wheeler, RN, AS, RMA (AMT) Central Carolina Technical College (Sumter, SC) 22 years
10. Lori Andrews, MEd, RN, CMA (AAMA) Ivy Tech Community College (Indianapolis, IN) 21 years
11. Dona Marotta, MHA, CMA (AAMA) Metropolitan Community College (Omaha, NE) 21 years
12. Kelly Meyer, AAS, RN, CCMA (NHA) Iowa Central Community College (Fort Dodge, IA) 21 years
13. Nikki Marhefka, EdM, CMA (AAMA) Central Penn College (Summerdale, PA) 20 years
14. Charmaine Parker, MS, LPN, RMA (AMT) Wake Technical Community College (Raleigh, NC) 20 years
15. Michele Jones, BA, CMA (AAMA) Clover Park Technical College (Lakewood, WA) 19 years
16. Cori Burns, MS, CMA (AAMA) Cosumnes River College (Sacramento, CA) 19 years
17. Jennifer Stephenson, MPH, RMA (AMT) Georgia Northwestern Technical College (Rome, GA) 19 years

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| 18. Kathleen Hudson, MS, CCMA (NHA)
MA) 19 years | Northern Essex Community College (Lawrence, |
| 19. Kris Lindahl, CMA (AAMA)
SD) 19 years | Lake Area Technical College (Watertown, |
| 20. Michel McKinney, BS, CMA (AAMA)
NE) 18 years | Central Community College (Grand Island, |
| 21. Diana Johnson, AA, RMA (AMT)
TX) 18 years | San Jacinto College North (Houston, |
| 22. Gina Scott, AAS, CMA (AAMA)
TX) 18 years | Lone Star College System, Cy Fair (Cypress, |
| 23. Vonda Godette, MSN, RN, CMA (AAMA)
NC) 18 years | Carteret Community College (Morehead City, |
| 24. Brigitte Niedzwiecki, MSN, RMA (AMT)
years | Chippewa Valley Technical College (Eau Claire, WI) 18 |
| 25. Kimberly Brown, BSHS, CMA (AAMA)
GA) 17 years | Southeastern Technical College (Vidalia, |

If our records have proven to be inaccurate and you have a longer tenure than one of these persons, be sure to notify our office, and we'll correct the matter in our next ***Tipping Point***.

If you know one of these program directors, perhaps you can call or email them and congratulate them on this accomplishment.