



American Association for Medical Transcription  
Treasure Coast Chapter

## ANCHOR NEWS

*Serving Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Okeechobee counties*

### DIRECTIONS

Turnpike or I95 exits to Palm City/Stuart via 713 or 714, east on Martin Downs Blvd. Conch Cove is the last street on your left before crossing the bridge into Stuart. If coming from Stuart, it is the first street on your right after crossing the bridge.

Conch Cove is a dead end street. Go to 5th house on the left, a 2-story beige/yellow house.

### CARPPOOL ANYONE?

We'd love to!! Contact a board member on page 4. We'll set you up with someone coming through your way.

### WHAT DO YOU WEAR?

Whatever's comfortable. This is an informal meeting, so wear whatever you'd like, but do wear something.

### DON'T KNOW ANYONE?

As chapter member Gwen says, "That won't last long!"

### ***SPREAD THE VIRUS, PLEASE***

Treat this newsletter as a virus and spread it all around to your coworkers, your friends, your boss, anyone interested, studying, or working in medical transcription. We think it'll be one virus they won't mind catching.

## Treasure Coast Chapter's Holiday Party Celebration Installation of 2007 Officers

Saturday, December 9, 2006  
2 p.m. - ?

2564 SW Conch Cove Lane  
Palm City, Florida 34490  
[gwhittle@adelphia.net](mailto:gwhittle@adelphia.net)

Potluck: Last names beginning A-M bring side dishes  
Last names beginning N-Z bring desserts  
OSi will provide the delicious ham!

Gift Exchange (value up to \$15)

Significant others welcomed.

All attendees will be eligible to win a free registration to FAMT's Conference for Success being held January 2007 in Orlando.

Come let your hair down  
Put your feet up

You'll have:  
good fun  
great food  
lots of conversation



## Chapter Election Results Your 2007 Board of Directors

President (decided from last year's election): **Peggy Doyle**

Vice President: **Renita Cuevas**

Treasurer: **Patty Hathaway**

Secretary: **Gwen Whittle, CMT**

Chapter Representative (a 2-year term): **Deedee Safikhani**

President Elect (president in 2008): **Deedee Safikhani**

Although the Board of Directors is the guiding force of the chapter, there are plenty of committees needing motivated members as well. Here's a list. Volunteer with us to make our chapter the dynamic organization you want it to be.

- Program: Plans chapter meetings (topic, location, speaker)
- Membership
- Hospitality
- Continuing Education
- Symposium
- Nominating
- Bylaws
- Newsletter
- Publicity/Public Relations
- Ways and Means
- Legislative

*"The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had the means, time, influence and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has."*

**AAMT = American Association for Medical Transcription**

**FAMT = Florida Association for Medical Transcription**

**TCC = Treasure Coast Chapter**

TCC, or Treasure Coast Chapter, is a component association of the national association, AAMT, the American Association for Medical Transcription. Our state association is known as FAMT, or Florida Association for Medical Transcription. You can join only AAMT or only TCC, or you can join both. When you join AAMT, you are automatically a member of our state association, FAMT.

Because our chapter covers 5 counties, we need help from members for meeting locations. Please contact a board member on the list on page 4 if you have a suggestion for a location or a speaker/topic. Your chapter needs your input to know how to serve you better.

# Site Share and Tidbits

Public Library of Science: <http://www.plos.org/about/index.html> Their mission states: The Public Library of Science (PLOS) is a nonprofit organization of scientists and physicians committed to making the world's scientific and medical literature a public resource.

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One of the perks of working as an MT is....neat stuff found via the web. Check this out. **We can all get a heartbeat ring tone for our cell phones!** **How cool is that?!**

<http://www.biotronik.de/sixcms/detail.php/337>

## Heartbeat Ringtone as Download

[Would you like to get the first heartbeat ringtone?](#)

The free Download is available worldwide. Send a text message with **BIO poly** (for polyphonic sound) or **BIO real** (for MP3 quality) to **+49 (0)176 88888 333**

You will receive a WAP-Link via text message automatically. Ensure that the cellular internet connection (GPRS or WAP) is activated on your cell phone (mostly activated automatically). Accept the download of the file and save it as your ringtone. If you need help to configure the cellular internet connection, [click here](#).

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## *Yes, You Really Did Say That*

"He has two children, two sons and one daughter."

"He felt as though he was not coherent and his wife was having difficulty standing up. He noted difficulty with balance as well."

"She takes many unscheduled naps, sometimes when driving."

## Contact Information

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### TCC Website –

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AAMT Website

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## Treasure Coast Chapter - AAMT Newsletter Advertising

*The Treasure Coast Chapter is a local component of the American Association for Medical Transcription (AAMT) that includes Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties in Florida. The chapter newsletter, Anchor News, is published monthly/as needed and distributed to chapter members and associates by e-mail, the postal service. It can also be accessed through our website via the national association's website, [www.aamt.org/ca/tcc/](http://www.aamt.org/ca/tcc/).*

*Advertising from those in the medical transcription industry is welcomed and greatly appreciated. Ads may be black and white, camera ready or a computer file in .jpg, .bmp, or MS Word format. Send the ad and payment to the newsletter editor.*

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# Treasure Coast Chapter American Association for Medical Transcription

*Membership Application & Remittance Form*  
(Annual Membership January 1 - December 31)

- INITIAL APPLICATION
- RENEWAL APPLICATION

## ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

- ⇒ Networking with other transcriptionists
- ⇒ Educational opportunities
  - ⇒ Continuing education credits
  - ⇒ Medical and non-medical guest lectures
- ⇒ Meetings at various locations throughout our area (Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach & Okeechobee Counties)
- ⇒ Complimentary subscription to Anchor News, our chapter newsletter, keeping you up-to-date on current happenings, new trends, job openings, information on new words and procedures, etc.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
street  
\_\_\_\_\_ city state zip code

**Send me newsletter via:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postal service  
\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (Word software)

CONTACT INFORMATION: HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IF CURRENT STUDENT, MT PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

CMT#: \_\_\_\_\_ AAMT MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one of the following:

- Practitioner - AAMT # \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00
- Student - AAMT # \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00
- Associate \$20.00
- Anchor News - Subscription Only \$ 7.50

Please make check payable to: TREASURE COAST CHAPTER - AAMT and mail this application with your check to:

Deedee Safikhani, 2360 80th Court, Vero Beach, FL 32966-5177

I give my permission to have my name and address included in the Treasure Coast Chapter membership/subscribers roster:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_