



# River Cities Chapter of Medical Assistants

## An Affiliate of the Oregon Society of Medical Assistants

### Education

**When:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2013  
8:30-10:30am

**Where:** Providence Portland, Cancer Center  
4805 NE Glisan

**What:** **Chronic Disease Prevention: It's Everybody's Business**  
Patricia Schoonmaker, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

Please join us as Patricia Schoonmaker examines how where we live, work, learn, play and receive services can significantly impact our health. The presentation will provide an overview of the status of chronic diseases in Oregon and apply a public health framework to the prevention, early detection and self-management of chronic diseases. This is an exciting opportunity to learn from an expert and expand your knowledge as a Medical Assistant, during this time of national health reform and health system transformation in Oregon.

Patricia received her Public Health Master Degree in Health Behavior and Health Education from the University of Michigan. She is currently working for the Oregon Health Authority in the Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention section. She has also held positions as; Cancer Program Team Lead, Partnership and Strategic Planning Lead, Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Manager and Health Educator.

**Free** to AAMA current members - Membership verification required.  
AAMA Non-member will pay \$10 administrative processing fee to attend.  
AAMA Non-member student will pay \$5 administrative fee to attend.