

## **HFMA Easter Michigan Chapter**

### **Certification Committee**

#### **2017-2018 Report**

Chairpersons for 2017-2018: Kim Hauschild

##### 2017-2018 Accomplishments:

- Presented at Fall Conference a certification overview session. The session was a short presentation at breakfast on day 2 and designed to answer questions on the new testing format. Kim Hauschild, presented material and study suggestions to those interested.
- Served as informational source on certification issues for chapter members.
- Created and maintained a list of certification candidates; communicate opportunities to candidates as they arise.
- Communicate with members who do not renew HFMA membership or who do not maintain certification requirements.
- 8 candidates have passed the exam for this year.

##### 2018-2019 Goals:

- Continue efforts above (fall conference and committee sessions, attend webinars, presence in HealthCents, regional participation).
- Recruit newly certified members to the certification committee; especially those who are reimbursed for the cost of the exam. This is important for this year so those who took the test under the new format can help promote the new format.
- Maintain contact with list of candidates; forward education opportunities.
- Brainstorm ways to encourage candidates who may approach certification in different ways.
- Mailings to target groups, ex. new members or certified members who are eligible to fellowships.

##### Budget:

- Recommend Board approve exam cost reimbursement for the first 2 candidates who successfully pass certification exam. Cost = \$1,400