## Highlights of AAMT's Accomplishments 2006

public awareness and peer education about the industry.

**November:** Vote at ACE by the HOD to change the name January: A special interest group formed to support the needs of of the association to reflect our commitment to document quality assessors in provider-generated healthcare documentation. integrity — finalizing the name Association for Healthcare The Quality Assessment Special Interest Group will promote the Documentation Integrity in November. use of data to drive quality improvement. **September:** Launch of the Professional Practices Network, a new benefit that combines March: Medical Transcription was recognized by the US the functionality of a discussion forum with the Department of Labor as an apprenticeable profession. resource of the AAMT Help Desk. July: AAMT jointly met with MTIA in Atlanta, July 2006. May: AAMT and MTIA jointly engaged in a successful Currently working on an agreed-upon partnership that will Lobby Day in Washington, DC. strengthen our presence within the industry. Mar Sep May Jul Nov Jan 2006 2007 Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec **April:** AAMT leadership attended several webinars **August:** Benchmark MT was unveiled at the 28th annual convention. for MT programs and spoke directly to the student This multi-functional, cutting-edge MT workstation is packaged with a population, including M-Tec, Andrews, CanScribe knowledge portal supported by AAMT and Stedman's to push out clinical Career, and Career Step. documentation standards and best practices into the marketplace. **June:** The Dictation Best Practices Workgroup successfully prepared October: The House of Delegates elected a Dictation Best Practices Toolkit, and through a \$20,000 sponsorship first Speaker of the House, Kathy Rockel, CMT, from MedQuist began marketing and distributing the kit and the need FAAMT. HOD reformation was implemented. for best practices in dictation to the healthcare community. **December:** The beta testing phase complete, AAMT February: AAMT launches Mission: Possible, a grassroots prepares for the launch of the RMT exam. advocacy campaign for component groups to engage in