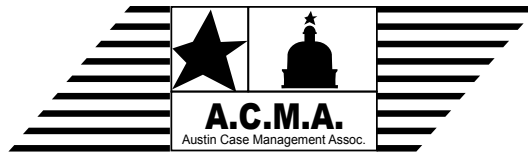


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June 2006

Enhancing professional skills and relationships for Austin-area
Nursing Professionals, Social Workers, CCMs, CRCs, CDMs and Home Health Administrators

Join us for our next meeting Tuesday, June 13 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, June 13, 2006, (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#)) The meeting will begin at 11:45am preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45am.

You can RSVP on our web site, www.austin-cma.org Click on "RSVP", complete the information, and you are done. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

Our speaker this month is **Dr. Matt McCarty**. Dr. McCarty's topic

is "Chronic Pain". He will discuss some of the new treatments available to treat chronic pain.

Dr. McCarty received his medical education and internship from the University of Oklahoma. He completed his anesthesia residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He spent 13 years in Tyler, Texas, furthering his career as an anesthesiologist and gaining skill in acute and chronic pain medicine. There, he chartered and developed what is now one of the largest practices in the state.

After completing an Interventional Pain Medicine fellowship at the University of South Florida in Tampa, he joined Austin Pain Associates.

He is an active member of the International Spinal Injection Society and the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians.



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CONFERENCE NEWS

This year's theme is "LOST" in Case Management.

A little tropical, a little jungle and a lot of fun. This year we plan to have great speakers, good food and outstanding networking. SO, mark your PDA, blackberry, Bluetooth or calendar for October 19th at the Norris Conference Center at North Cross Mall.

GOLD Sponsor-St.David's Medical Center, Rehab & Pavilion

SILVER Sponsor-Austin Home Health

BRONZE Sponsors-Lifeway Home Health, OrthoPlus, Interim HealthCare, Abiding Home Health, West Oaks Rehab and HealthCare Center, 360 Balance, Aprica HealthCare, and American Home Patient.

All sponsorship opportunities are now filled.

Exhibitor booth reservation forms are available on the web NOW. The booths go fast. You may download the form, fill it out and fax it over to 512-836-4926 to reserve your booth now. (Please call 836-1234 to confirm receipt of the reservation form)

The Summit Network has won "Best Decorated Booth" two years in a row and will not be in the running this year. SO, bring on the next "Best in Show" Booth. Remember your prize is a **free booth** at the 2007 conference.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Don't forget to pick up the 2006 ACMA Membership Rosters at the June meeting. Please take the time to recognize this year's advertisers. Along with their continued support and conference sponsors we are able to keep our membership dues affordable.

Please remember if you have not renewed your membership for 2006, you have been removed from the mailing/email list. However, it's never too late to renew your membership. You may download your membership renewal form: http://www.austin-cma.org_forms.html. You can also contact Cheryl Carter or Terri Martinez for a renewal form. We will be accepting membership applications at the next meeting.

NEWSLETTER

HELP! We are still looking for a member to volunteer a few hours each month to assist with the monthly newsletter! Please contact **Lee Bowman** to discuss. She can be contacted at 836-1234.

If you have an announcement for the month of July, please email your topic and sponsor information by the 20th of the month to Newsletter@austin-cma.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Forté, a growing workers' compensation medical review services company, is seeking qualified case managers to fill several positions. Must have case management experience and basic computer skills. Must be a CCM. The ideal candidates will have direct or related experience in workers' compensation case management. Forté provides excellent benefits, free parking and is conveniently located. EOE. Please fax or mail your resume and salary requirements to the attention of "HR". Forté • 7600 Chevy Chase, Suite 400 • Austin, Texas 78752 • Phone: (512) 371-8100 • Fax: (512) 371-0327

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medically accepted health care practices and criteria; good understanding of insurance industry; and knowledge of Workers' Compensation law, rules and treatment guidelines. Experience in Microsoft Office is essential. JOB CODE: URN/KA

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