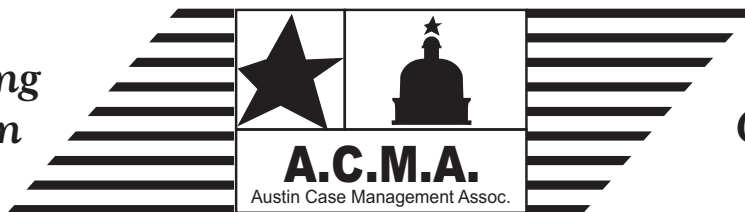


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May 2010

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

Join us for our monthly meeting Tuesday, May 11★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, May 9. The meeting will begin at 11:45am preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45am (Click here for [Map-Quest Directions](#))

You can RSVP at 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 CEUs.

Our topic this month is "Great Strides - The Latest Technology and Research in Physical Rehabilitation" Please join us for a very interesting presentation on the state of the art technology, research and treatment in Physical Rehabilitation 2010. Dr Darryl Camp Board Certified Neurologist and Assistant Professor UTMB Aus-

tin. The technology of telemedicine, research, spinal cord stem cell opportunities, early intervention for stroke, new treatment for movement disorders, Parkinson's and virtual technology are making great strides in rehabilitative care. The key to successful treatment always begins with accurate assessment. Lauren Brandt CNS will review the key elements of nursing assessment in the neuro patient.

Job Postings and Events

Check out the new "Job Posting" and "Events" tabs on the website. If you have case management related job opportunities or a CEU or any other event, please email it to newsletter@austin-cma.org. (Posting subject to board approval)

Our sponsor this month:

Central Texas Rehabilitation Hospital is a 20 bed comprehensive physical rehabilitation hospital located in Seton Medical Center.

CTRH is the Rehab continuum joint venture partner for the Seton Family of Hospitals. We will be groundbreaking this year a new state of the art 50 bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital near the Seton Medical Center. Our experienced team, with a low nurse to patient ratio, makes for excellent outcomes and patient satisfaction. Feel free to contact us at 406-6300.



ACMA Annual Conference

For those of you who joined us for a *Caribbean cruise through the islands of great topics, speakers, exhibitors and food* we had a great time and another record turnout. Encompass Home Health won the "Best Decorated" Booth for the third year in a row and Wendy Daniel won the 4day/3night stay in Breckenridge, CO. We would like to announce the 2010 sponsors: **GOLD**: Brookdale Senior Living; **SILVER**: Girling Health Care; and our **BRONZE** sponsors: American Home Patient, Encompass Home Health, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, St. David's Rehab., CORE Health Care, Austin Lakes Hospital, Res Care Premier and Texas Home Health.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the exhibitors who participated in the conference. It is because of the sponsors and exhibitors that allow ACMA to continue to put on a fun and affordable event.

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Membership News

The 2010 membership directories* will be available at the May meeting. If you did not renew your membership for 2010, you will be omitted from the mailing/email list. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the ACMA website at: www.austincma.org/membership_forms.html. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger.

We also accept membership applications at the monthly meetings. Membership is good from January 2010 thru December 2010. To ensure you receive the newsletter via email, please be sure to include your email address on your application. Also, don't forget to specify which committee(s) you would like to serve.

**We ask that you respect the privacy of your fellow ACMA members and refrain from using their email and fax information for any advertising unless you have received prior permission from the member.*

National Nurses Week is May 6-12. Did you know that in 1982 President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 6th as Nurses Day but this was later extended to a weeklong celebration to include May 12th. So remember your favorite nurse(s) this week.



Job Opportunities:

Reliant Rehabilitation Hospital of Central TX has one clinical position available, Clinical Liaison for the weekend and PRN during the week. License and Certification Requirement: Current TX clinical License. Contact Ann Marie Johnson at 244-4400 or 709-2113. Check out our website for more information at www.relianthcp.com

Texas NeuroRehab Center is seeking a Behavioral Case Manager. Bachelor's degree required and experience in a psychiatric setting. This position is working with children and adolescents on a neurobehavioral program. Our population is lower functioning individuals that have suffered a brain injury, are developmentally delayed or have psychiatric and medical complications. Must be well organized and have excellent communication skills. Please contact our Human Resources department at 512-444-4835 ext. 301 to express interest.

National Women's Health Week May 9 - 15, 2010

National Women's Health Week is a weeklong health observance coordinated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health (OWH). National Women's Health Week empowers women to make their health a top priority. With the theme "It's Your Time," the nationwide initiative encourages women to take simple steps for a longer, healthier, and happier life.

Events of Special Interest

Wine Tasting

Benefiting Faith In Action Caregivers-Round Rock June 24, 2010, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at



Sky Ridge Plaza, Round Rock. For ticket information call: 512-310-1060 or download the flyer from the [events](#) page on our website.

Encompass Home Health is having an OPEN HOUSE, May 13, 2010 from 5 pm-8 pm with a CE presentation:

Helmet, Gloves, Chaps, & a Chick:
SUCCESS IN PAY FOR PERFORMANCE

presented by Elaine Miller, MSN, RN-BC. RSVP by 5/7/10 to 512-762-2982 or jbash@ehhi.com. Click here to download the flyer from the [events](#) page on our website.