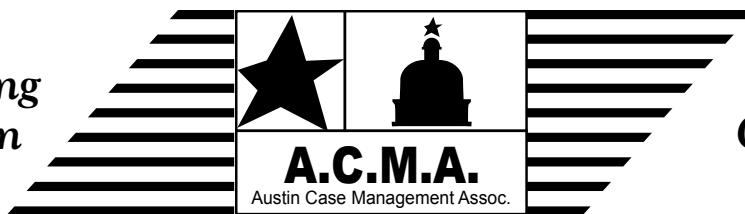


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Networking
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for Healthcare Professionals

October 2007

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, October 9 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, October 9. (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 Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

Our topic this month is entitled "Rehab: Current Options With a Look Into the Future" presented by Brian Bowles, OTR Director of Clinical Services and Loretta Kappel, RN, Director of Marketing both of HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital.

An Austin native, Brian began his quest to become an occupational therapist in 1989 after becoming a paraplegic following an automobile accident. In 1996, he graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio with a Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy. He has worked in many settings, with a background in geriatrics, pediatrics, school-based therapy and inpatient rehabilitation but considers spinal cord injury to be his area of specialty. He has been with HealthSouth since 2000, beginning as a staff

occupational therapist followed by roles of OT manager and then DCS in 2005.

Loretta has lived in Texas for the past 17 years with brief returns to Louisiana. She has been a nurse for the past 20 years and has worked in an administrative or marketing role for the past 10 years of her career. Prior to becoming a nurse, Loretta had an extensive marketing background. She has been at HealthSouth since March, 2006.

Our sponsor this month is:



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HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin is a comprehensive, 83-bed medical rehabilitation hospital offering specialized inpatient and outpatient therapy programs, and home health. Our rehabilitation team provides individualized medical and therapeutic services tailored to meet the needs of persons who are physically challenged and/or cognitively impaired. HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin has proudly served the folks of central Texas since 1994.

Conference Time!



Case Management: Making Your Own Kind of Music

The 2008 conference is going to be a **hit**. We would like to thank the 2008 Conference Sponsors: **GOLD**-Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. **SILVER**-Parmer Woods and our **BRONZE** sponsors-Texas Home Health, American Home Patient, St. David's, Austin Home Health, Austin Home Medical Equipment, Country Style/ Four Star Home Health, PsySolutions-Austin Lakes Hospital, A-Med Home Health, HealthSouth & Hallmark-Lifeway Home Health.

Save the date...April 17, 2008. It will be at the *new and improved* Norris Conference Center...same location-the old Northcross Mall, they are just remodeling and making it bigger.

Exhibitor booth reservation forms will be available soon on the website. Next Conference committee meeting will be immediately after our regular meeting.



Don't forget to register for the
16th Annual CMSST
Educational Conference
October 11-12, 2007
San Antonio, TX

Registration form on the web
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**The 2007 ACMA
Membership Addendum will be
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Thursday October 25th - 4 - 6 pm

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Our CEUs

Let the ACMA help you and your Home Health Administrator meet those new State CEU requirements. One of ACMA's ongoing goals is to provide our members and guests with monthly CEU presentations. Each monthly meeting will provide CEU's for nursing (RN & LVN), Social Workers, CCM, CRC, CDMS and Home Health Administrators. Feel free to contact one of our education committee board members if you have any questions.

Job Opportunities

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