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for Healthcare Professionals

September 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 September 11 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, September 11. (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 CEUs.

Our topic this month is entitled "Possibilities. Opportunities. Choice." by Dr Kevin O'Neil. Dr. O'Neil is one of the nation's foremost authorities on geriatric medicine, presents a lifestyle culture that defines the way seniors should live. Though six dimensions of wellness – purpose, spiritual, social, intellectual, physical and emotional, this lifestyle will help seniors live at their peak level and within a lifestyle that promotes health, wholeness and fulfillment.

Dr. O'Neil currently serves as Medical Director for Brookdale Senior Living where he oversees and provides professional evaluation for the company's healthcare initiatives. He has practiced and taught geriatric medicine for over 27 years.

Our Sponsor this month is **Brookdale Senior Living, Inc.** Since 1981, Brookdale Senior Living Inc. has been a leading provider of high-quality senior housing in the United States. Brookdale is one of the nation's largest, most experienced and reputable senior living companies. Throughout our history we have grown to accommodate the needs of seniors and families desiring high-quality housing and a variety of service and care options through our independent living, assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing communities. Over the years we have always remained focused on the most important aspect of senior living - our residents. Brookdale has 5 communities in the Austin and Georgetown area – The Heritage at Gaines Ranch, The Summit at Lakeway, The Summit at Northwest Hills, The Summit at Westlake Hills and Sterling House in Georgetown.



CONFERENCE TIME!!!

It looks like 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, HealthSouth, Country Style/Four Seasons Home Health, PsySolutions-Austin Lakes Hospital, Lifeway Home Health, Austin Home Medical Equipment and A-Med Home Health and Hospice.

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.

ACMA 2007 Membership & Directory NEWS

The 2007 Membership Directories are still available. Pick one up at the September meeting.

The addendum to the roster that has the newest members listed, changes, and other information will be available in October. So if you have changed jobs, moved, etc., please email membership with the information. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger. We also have forms & applications at the monthly meetings.

Check the website out soon for news about the Theme of the conference and for your exhibitor's booth reservation form. Remember to download the form and fax it as they will go fast.

The next conference committee meeting will be immediately after the Sept 11th regular meeting in the Auditorium. See you there!

Job Opportunities

St. David's Medical Center has openings for PRN Social Workers. If you are interested in applying or would like additional information, please contact Amy Wright, LCSW, Social Work Supervisor at 544-8523 or amy.wright@stdavids.com.

Forté is a fast growing, expanding workers' compensation medical review service company seeking qualified nurse case managers for positions in both Austin and Dallas, TX offices. Must be experienced in case management, have excellent communication and basic computer skills. Must be a CCM. Direct or related experience in workers' compensation case management is preferred. Forté provides excellent benefits. We pride ourselves on a friendly, pleasant work environment. Please fax or email your resume and salary requirements to sbeard@fortereview.com or fax to the attention of Sally Beard. Human Resources. Fax: 512-371-0327.

Warm Spring Rehabilitation Hospital is looking for a Director of CSM and a CSM for their Luling facility. Contact Aimee Fehner, Area HR Manager at 361-580-5142 or afehner@warm Springs.org.

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The **Seton Family of Hospitals** has Case Management positions. We have full time positions at both Seton Medical Center and Brackenridge Hospital. We are also looking for Case Managers to become part of our PRN pool. Our PRN case managers are trained to work at all 4 of our facilities in Austin and have an opportunity to choose the days they want to work. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Pam Howard, RN, ACM at SMC 324-1000 ext 11795 or Fran Stelly, RN, ACM at Brackenridge 324-7130. We'd love to hear from you!

Ji Companies has several job openings. They are Utilization Review Nurse, Utilization Review Senior Nurse, and Utilization Management Manager. To learn more about Ji Companies, visit our website at www.jicompanies.com or to apply, please send your resume and salary requirements to hr@jicompanies.com.

The **Hospital at Westlake Medical Center** has a great position open for a nurse/RN. This position will be a combination of jobs including: Quality Manager, Risk Manager and Peer Review Coordinator. It will also entail some small amounts of UR/CM. This position requires

a nurse or RN background and 5 years of quality experience. For further info contact Krista Ruff, LMSW and Case Manager at 697-3770 or kruff@westlakemedical.com.

Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) is seeking a full time Utilization Review Nurse to provide pre-authorization, concurrent, and retrospective review for health care and Workers' Compensation claims to control costs, promote high quality of care and positive outcomes. This position requires current RN license to practice nursing in the state of Texas, a minimum of two years of clinical nursing experience; minimal one year of utilization review experienced preferred; knowledge of current medically accepted health care practices and criteria; good understanding of insurance industry; and knowledge of Workers' Compensation law/rules/treatment guidelines. Experience in MS Office is essential. If interested, please submit a cover letter indicating the position of interest and a current resume, including salary requirements, to HR. Mail: TASB Human Resources, PO Box 7620, Austin, Texas 78752 Fax: 512-483-7100 E-mail: human.resources@tasb.org.

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