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*for Healthcare Professionals*

January 2004

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**  
**January 13th ★ 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**North Austin Medical Center ★ 2nd Floor Classroom**

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004. 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](http://www.austin-cma.org). Click on "RSVP", complete the information, and you are done. If you do not have internet access, please call the RSVP phone line, 860-8184, and leave a short message with the number of people attending. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

This month's meeting is being sponsored by **Texas Assurance Care, Inc.**

Our speaker is **Lynn Shank, Certified Senior Advisor**. She will be presenting: Long-Term Care Issues and Answers - LTC Insurance Nuts and Bolts

You may have heard about long-term care insurance, but this program will give you a more thorough understanding of this valuable benefit.

You'll learn:

- What services long-term care insurance covers
- How to individualize the benefits to fit your needs
- How to spot red flags in existing policies, and
- The important role that case managers and social workers play in the claims process.

1.2 CE contact hours for RN are applied for through Texas Nurses Association.

1.0 CE contact hours for CCM approved through CCMC.

0.1 CE contact hours for Social Workers provided through Step Ahead.

1.0 CE contact hours for Healthcare Administrators provided through Step Ahead.

## Announcements

TX Mutual Ins Co is looking for a nurse case manager. Respond to [rfields@texasmutual.com](mailto:rfields@texasmutual.com)

## Membership

2004 Membership has begun. Please download the Membership application from our website (<http://www.austin-cma.org>) and submit with your dues. A copy will be available for you at the membership table. You will receive the monthly newsletter, the Membership Roster, and a CEU opportunity at every ACMA sponsored meeting. You will also be notified of the annual ACMA conference date and time in advance.

## Newsletter information

If you have entries or suggestions for the newsletter please call or email **Rose Vera** at [newsletter@austin-cma.org](mailto:newsletter@austin-cma.org). or 512/261-7146. Send entries no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be posted in time for the next meeting.

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