

Continuing Education  *Networking Opportunities*

for Healthcare Professionals **August 2014**

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

We are back at ASH for our August meeting!
Tuesday, August 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, August 12, 2014 ([See Map Quest 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 CEUs. **PLEASE RSVP**

Our topic this month this month is "Medicare Update -Current Tricks, Traps, and Trends" presented by Lynn Shank, CSA. Even if you feel you have a thorough understanding of Medicare, there are several twists and turns that

can create unexpected costs for Medicare beneficiaries. With health care "reform" there are new trends that are emerging as costly surprises for consumers that might have been avoided with prior education and awareness. This program addresses potential "tricks, traps, and trends" that can cost Medicare beneficiaries and their families countless hours and hundreds of dollars without adequate information to make informed decisions.

Lynn Shank, Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) is Vice President of Texas Assurance Care, Inc., Founder and CEO of A+ Longevity Management, a consulting and concierge membership program for addressing later life issues

and challenges, and fostering greater communication about aging among family members. A former professional insurance agent specializing in long-term care, and a veteran of the National Medicare Training program, Lynn is a popular speaker, author, and trusted resource for individuals seeking information on a wide range of aging issues, programs and services. Lynn is also the recipient of The Samaritan Award from the Society of Certified Senior Advisors, and international designation program that provides in-depth, standardized education for professionals working with older individuals and their families.!

This month's Speaker Sponsor



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Our Bridge Program provides a smooth transition from Robinson Creek Home Health to Robinson Creek Hospice, ensuring continuity of care and familiar faces.



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If you or your company has a great speaker and have CEU's or are interested in sponsoring the food for our monthly meeting, please contact Shallen Conner at 512-431-7131 or Lorna Allen at 512-627-1544.

Sponsors receive space in the newsletter to put their company's info and logo, space at the meeting for their collateral and time at the beginning of the meeting to talk about their company – don't delay, sign up now!

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2014 Membership

The 2014 membership application is on our website at http://www.austin-cma.org/acma_membership_app.pdf. You may bring the completed form to the ACMA monthly meeting.

Membership is good from January 2014 through December 2014.

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.

Thanks to the **AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL** for allowing us to have our monthly meeting at the Nifty Fifty Conference Room!



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Check the Jobs & Events pages of our website

Remember the "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).

For other events, please visit the [Central Texas Association of Healthcare Quality \(CTAHQ\) website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

National Health Awareness Events August 2014

Cataract Awareness Month
[American Academy of Ophthalmology](#)

Medic Alert Awareness Month

[National Immunization Awareness Month](#)
[Center for Disease Control & Prevention](#)

National Health Center Week
August 3 – 9 (second week in August)

[National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.](#)

[National Night Out \(America's Night Out Against Crime\)](#)
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