

Continuing Education  *Networking Opportunities*

A.C.M.A.
Austin Case Management Assoc.

for Healthcare Professionals **January 2015**

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

BIG NEWS

We are back at North Austin Medical Center

We are on the 2nd floor with Lunch and Networking in Classroom B from 11:15-11:45 with the meeting and speaker in the Auditorium at 11:45.

Join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13

The January meeting is Tuesday, January 13, 2015 ([click here for 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.

Our topic this month is "A Look at Parkinson's Disease" presented by **Lorie Northam, RN**. The purpose of this education activity is to enhance the knowledge of the home health Registered Nurse in the area of care and management of the nurse providing care for the Parkinson's patient/caregiver by addressing the disease process, diagnosis, treatment

modalities, and management techniques in an effort to improve the care of the Parkinson's patient in the home setting as evidenced by improved outcomes and verbalization of understanding of both the patient and caregiver..

Lorie received her bachelor's in nursing from UT Tyler. She worked in ICU for 2 years which prepared her well to jump in to home health nursing where she's worked for 5 years, 3 of those with Accolade. Last summer she made the transition to sales last summer. Lorie's passions are cardiac, wound care, Parkinson's, dementia, & educating the community.

Please remember to [PLEASE RSVP](#) at www.austin-cma.org. If you have any questions, feel free to call any of the board members.

This month's Speaker Sponsor

At Accolade Home Care, we understand the comfort of being in your own home. We'll help you stay there by handling the difficult tasks that keep you healthy and independent. Accolade Home Care provides: Skilled Nursing, Therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech), Home Care Aides, Cardiac Care, Memory Care, Parkinson's Care, Psychiatric Nursing, Wound Care, and Lymphedema Care. We're always here for you when you need us - 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information, visit our website at www.accoladehomecare.com give us a call at 512-238-6000.



This month's Food Sponsor

IV Specialty is a locally owned and operated company established in 1994 by a registered nurse Sarah Herrington.



Customer care is our top priority and providing friendly, responsive customer service to patients, families and providers.

Our staff of Pharmacists, registered nurses and a clinical dietitian have extensive experience providing home infusion therapy for patients of all ages. Our team of I.V.-certified experts assists in coordinating your referrals with focus on patient education. We make the transition from hospital to home smooth making sure each patient's needs are taken care of and continual education provided.

SAVE THE DATE
ACMA
Annual
Conference

OCTOBER 29, 2015

Sponsorship forms are NOW on the website. First Conference committee meeting will be immediately after January 13th meeting. If you are interested in helping with the conference please join us.

Looking for Speakers, Speaker Sponsors and Food Sponsors for the Monthly Meetings

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!



WANTED: Dessert Sponsors

If yours is a small agency that can't quite afford to sponsor a monthly meeting with lunch how about sponsoring Desserts at a monthly meeting. If interested contact Lorna Allen 512-627-1544 or Shallen Conner at 512-431-7131.

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).

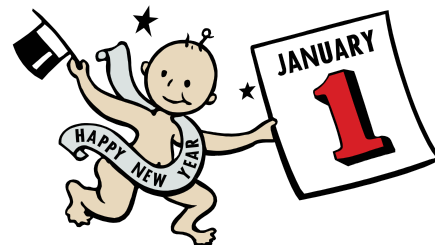
For other events, please visit the [Central Texas Association of Healthcare Quality \(CTAHQ\) website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

2015 Membership

The 2015 membership application will soon be available on our website at www.austin-cma.org soon. We have enclosed the 2015 membership application for your convenience. You may bring the completed form to the January meeting or you may mail it in.

Membership is good from January 2015 thru December 2015. All renewals are due by May 2015. 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.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday!



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