

Continuing Education  *Networking Opportunities*

for Healthcare Professionals **July 2015**

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

LOCATION CHANGE **The July meeting will be held at the**
Atria at the Arboretum
9306 Great Hills Drive
We will return to St. David's in August.

Join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 14

Join us on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 for our monthly meeting, held this month at the Atria at the Arboretum, 9306 Great Hills Drive ([click here for Map Quest Directions](#)). We will return to St. David's in August.

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 "Social Media & Healthcare" presented by **Joe Flores, NP, JD.** Joe's background in nursing, and now his work as an attorney gives him a unique view on healthcare. His passion for the law began as an RN when he reviewed hundreds of

cases for attorneys. Joe's legal work in healthcare has aided many attorneys through the complex world of health care and medical jargon. Joe's passion for helping the elderly also led him to review medical records for cases of nursing home abuse or neglect. Many attorneys in Texas look to Joe to review medical records and assist on cases where the law and medicine overlap.

This month's Speaker Sponsor

River City Hospice provides loving care to patients and their families. We understand that a terminal illness presents many challenges including physical, emotional, spiritual and social. Our compassionate, patient-centered approach focuses on maintaining dignity, increasing quality of life, and providing comfort, including pain and symptom control. We recognize that every person's experience will be different and our hospice team creates a plan of care according to the individual needs and wishes of each patient. www.rivercityhospice.com 512-292-4929



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This month's Food Sponsor



Our goal is to provide all residents with the very best quality of life—a comfortable lifestyle that supports the desire for independence and personal freedom, enhances well-being, and preserves the connection to family, friends and community. As a resident of Atria at the Arboretum, you'll enjoy an abundance of fine services and amenities. Our signature programs and modern appointments have been purposefully designed to create an elegant retirement living experience. www.atria-arboretum.com 512-346-4900



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2015 Membership

The 2015 membership application is available on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You may bring the completed form to the monthly 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.

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](http://www.ctahq.org) and [Facebook page](#).

Looking for Speakers, Speaker Sponsors and Food Sponsors

If your or your company have 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.

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.

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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