

*Continuing Education*  *Networking Opportunities*

*for Healthcare Professionals* **March 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, March 10**

The March meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 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](http://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: **"Post Acute Brain Injury Rehabilitation: What is it and When to Recommend it"** presented by Coby D. Nirider, PT. Traumatic brain injury is a common cause of disability in America. The rehabilitative course for injured persons is often clear in the beginning but, more often than not, chronic impairments remain despite early and intense intervention. Post acute brain injury rehabilitation (PABI) is one option for addressing this reality. PABI providers differ in their setting and service offerings and are often difficult to compare. This presentation will give

you a basic understanding of PABI rehabilitation so that you can more effectively assist your clients.

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

**Coby D. Nirider, PT, DPT** has over 14 years of experience treating individuals with TBI and Stroke in the post-acute residential and outpatient settings. He is currently the Area Director of Rehabilitation at Touchstone Neurorecovery Center in Conroe, TX, where he has been employed since 2001. Coby received his Master's degree in Physical Therapy from Nova Southeastern University in 1999 and Doctor of Physical Therapy in 2010. He is currently an Adjunct Professor in Nova Southeastern University's Transitional DPT Program. He has several peer-reviewed research publications and co-authored chapters in rehabilitation texts.

**This month's Speaker and Food Sponsor**

A community focused on bridging past, present, and future for those who have acquired brain injury. Touchstone delivers a complete continuum of care by collaborative team of physicians, psychologists, therapists, nurses, and other rehabilitative professionals dedicated to challenging each resident to achieve his or her highest functional outcome. The Touchstone continuum focuses on delivering the nation's most comprehensive continuum of care available for patients with acquired brain injuries. [www.nhsltd.com](http://www.nhsltd.com) 936-788-7770



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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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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.

## ACMA's annual conference OCTOBER 29, 2015



Our next Conference committee meeting will be immediately after the March 10th meeting. If you are interested in helping with the conference please join us.

**We would like to thank our  
FIRST Two Sponsors  
for the 2015 conference,  
Centre For Neuro Skills and CORE Health Care.**



Download the sponsorship form,  
available **NOW** from the website.

## Check the Jobs & Events pages of our website

Remember the “[Job Posting](#)” and “[Events](#)” tabs on the website. Jobs posted at press time include:

**Abeq Home Health, Inc** is in need of Social Workers. Interested persons to go to our website -[www.abeqhomehealthinc.com](http://www.abeqhomehealthinc.com) to apply and or call 512-250-8848 to speak to someone regarding the position.

**Seton Healthcare Family:** Case Manager RN FT, Job ID 61014 see [www.seton.net/careers/](http://www.seton.net/careers/)

If you have case management related job, opportunities or a CEU or any other event, please email it to [newsletter@austin-cma.org](mailto: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 is available on our website at [www.austin-cma.org](http://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.

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