

Continuing Education  *Networking Opportunities*

for Healthcare Professionals **November 2015**

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

Due to various issues at NAMC, The Austin Case Management Assoc. will now be meeting at:

ST. DAVID'S MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

Turn off the south IH 35 frontage onto East 30th Street, turn into the first parking garage, #2, go to top of garage, which would be the 5th floor. The door on 5th floor will go directly into Classrooms B, C, and D.

Parking will be validated.

Back to St. David's!

Join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 10

The November meeting is Tuesday, November 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. 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 "Hospice 101 with A Palliative Care Component" presented by **Gina Becker, LVN**. Come discover what patients and families want to know about end of life care. Take a journey with us through the palliative care and hospice benefit. Gina Becker has been a nurse since 1991 and has worked in Hospice for the last 8 years. She is the Interim Hospice

Liaison for Austin and New Braunfels. Gina has a passion for the chronically ill and terminally ill patient. The medical community can be overwhelming for patients and their families. Gina has been instrumental in educating not only patients and families but also her peers in the medical community, in bringing the hospice benefit to them. Gina and her family headed West 2 years ago moving to Texas from Orlando Florida and yes Mickie and Minnie are her cousins :-)

This month's Speaker Sponsor




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This month's Food Sponsor

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Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party 

The holiday season is fast approaching us and before you know it December will be here. This year's Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party will be at St. David's and is scheduled for December 8th from 11:30-1pm...We will NOT have a scheduled speaker. This time is set aside for fellowship, eating good food, and of course, there are always the GREAT door prizes!

You are welcome to bring door prizes and of course ACMA will have some too. ACMA will be providing the meats, drinks, and eating utensils. So start searching for that favorite dish.

If you have any questions, please contact a board member. This is the only monthly meeting when members are allowed to display their company information. Please keep this to a minimum though as space is always limited.

Thank You for coming to our conference and becoming a part of all the creepy & kooky, mysterious and spooky and altogether groovy Case Management Family!



Breona Watson w/ Centre for Neuro Skills (Sponsor)



Encompass Home Health

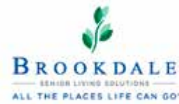


Celina Fabela w/ Harbor Hospice



Warm Springs Specialty Hospital

Thanks to our 2015 conference sponsors



Acadian Ambulance Services won "Best Decorated Booth" this year. Dennis Clark and Eric Smith show off their altogether spooky costumes.

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.

If you have good pictures from the conference, please forward them to Lee at leebowman911@hotmail.com

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](https://www.facebook.com/ctahq).

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