

Continuing Education Networking Opportunities



for Healthcare Professionals **October 2015**

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

**Due to the conference on October the 29th
there will NOT be a regular meeting this month.**

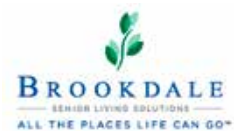
**Please join us for
ACMA's annual Conference.**
We have wonderful lineup
of speakers and of course the
**creepy & kooky,
mysterious and spooky
and altogether groovy,
Case Management Family.**



ACMA's annual conference
October 29, 2015 • 7:30-5:00
Norris Conference Center-Austin
**We have been approved for CEUs for
Nursing, Social Worker, CCM and HHA.**

The [brochure](#) is attached and also available online now.
If you have any questions about the conference, feel free to call Lee Bowman at 512-836-1234.

Thanks to our 2015 conference sponsors



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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](#) 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!

*October is National
Breast Cancer Awareness Month*



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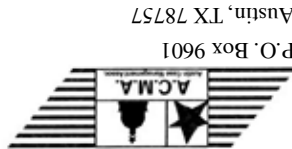
OCTOBER 29, 2015

THURSDAY

7:30AM-5:00PM

NORRIS CONFERENCE CENTER
2525 N. ANDERSON LANE
512-451-5011

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Program Description

Presentations by Austin area health experts will focus on the issues facing health care providers for all patient populations. Participants will receive information and resources that can be used to meet the challenges of all ages and cultures, resulting in increased knowledge, improved care and better planning of new strategies.

Who Should Attend?

Case Managers, Social Workers, Registered Nurses, Certified Case Managers, Home Health Administrators, Certified Rehabilitation Counselors and Certified Disability Management Specialists covering the Central Texas Area.

Continuing Education

This activity has been submitted to the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information regarding contact hours, please STEP Ahead at 979-571-2138.

0.6 CEU's in Social Work & 6.0 contact hrs for Home Health Administrators will be provided through Step Ahead. 6.0 CE contact hours in case management have been applied for through CCMC. CRC and CDMS will be available upon request. Certificates will be awarded for the entire program or for individual sessions.

Austin Case Management Association (ACMA) was founded in 1992, with the focus of providing networking and CEU's to healthcare professionals. Membership has grown from five members to over 175. We continue offering monthly presentations related to case management issues with CEU approved.

ACMA Thanks Our Co-Provider



Presenters:

- **Margaret DeVinney, MA, CM**
Director of Memory Care Programming
Belmont Village
- **Sandra Hegland, RN, BSN, MBA,**
CEO-Healthsouth
- **Lynn Shanks, CSA**
Founder and CEO of A+ Longevity
Management Concepts
- **Allen Sonstein, M.D.**
Internal Medicine
Adult Services of Austin, P.A.
- **Alan L. Peterson, PhD., ABPP**
Professor and Chief, Division of Behavioral
Medicine, Dept of Psychiatry, School of
Medicine, University of Texas Health
Science Center of San Antonio
- **Lorna Allen, MBA., M.S., LPA, LPC,**
LBSW,
Director of Business Development
Heavenly Care Home Health

2015 Conference Program

- 7:30AM-8:00AM Registration
- 8:00AM-8:10AM Welcome and Introduction
- 8:10AM-9:10AM "Communications Across Generations"
Margaret DeVinney, MA, CM
- 9:15AM-10:15AM "Fatigue Related to Cancer and It's Treatment"
Sandra Hegland, RN, BSN, MBA,
- 10:15AM-10:45AM Break and Exhibits
- 10:45AM-11:45AM "An Update on PTSD for Case Managers"
Allan L. Peterson, PhD., ABPP,
- 11:45AM-1:00PM Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:00PM-1:10PM Door Prizes
- 1:10PM-2:10PM "Medicare Tricks, Taps, and Trends"
Lynn Shank, CSA
- 2:15PM-3:15PM "End of Life"
Allen Sonstein, M.D.
- 3:15 PM-3:45PM Break & Exhibits
- 3:45PM-4:45PM "Dealing with Difficult People: How to Keep Yourself Together and Influence People"
Lorna Allen, MBA, M.S., LPA, LBSW
- 4:45 PM Evaluations



Registration

- Early Registration Postmarked by 10/15/2015
- ACMA members \$85
- Non-ACMA member \$95
- Registration after 10/15/2015 \$100

Registration fee includes all course materials, continuing education hours, entrance to exhibits, continental breakfast, break refreshments and lunch.

Check must accompany the registration form. Please make check payable to :



Austin Case Management Assoc.
c/o Sheri Allen Wright
P.O. Box 318
Snook, TX 77878

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ TX Zip _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Please Circle the CE certificate you will need:

NURSING CCM CDMS

CRC SW HHA

Questions or concerns, contact: Lee Bowman (512) 836-1234