

Continuing Education  *Networking Opportunities*

for Healthcare Professionals **September 2015**

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

Back to St. David's!

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.

Join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8

Join us on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 for our monthly meeting, held this month at St. David's ([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 "Choices in End of Life Care" presented by Lori Gilliam, RN. This presentation will provide an overview of information available to families when dealing with

end of life issues. Participants will learn about end-of-life care in America, be able to describe the philosophies and differences of palliative and hospice care, hospice myths, be able to discuss the social, emotional, and spiritual need of patients and families, and be able to discuss various ethical dilemmas.

Lori has been in nursing for 23+ years and in the hospice field for 15+ years. While in hospice she has served as a field nurse, community liaison, and director of clinical services. She is currently the Executive Director for Hospice Compassus.

This month's Speaker Sponsor



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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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