

Continuing Education  *Networking Opportunities*

for Healthcare Professionals **September 2014**

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

**Join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9
We are back at ASH!**

**Note the CHANGE
from our usual schedule!**

**Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Meeting: 11:30 a.m.**

This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, September 9, 2014 ([See Map Quest Directions](#)).

Please note the time change, due to unforeseen problems at ASH, the meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. preceded by lunch from approximately 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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. [PLEASE RSVP](#)

Our topic this month is "Neuroplasticity" presented by Dr Temple. Neuroplasticity is the inherent ability of the human brain to physically and neurochemically change in response to experience. In this presen-

tation, principles of neuroplasticity will be discussed, including factors that promote positive brain changes, and application of these concepts to rehabilitation. The family role after discharge will also be discussed. All human behavior, thoughts, and emotions are the product of neuronal activity in the brain. Research has robustly demonstrated physical changes in the human brain in response to severe stress and other adverse experiences. Neuroplasticity provides hope for positive physical changes in the brain that can reverse dysfunctional patterns of brain activity. Dr. Temple is a licensed clinical psychologist, neuropsychologist, and board-certified sport psychologist. He has more than 10 years of experience in the rehabilitation of individuals with brain injuries. Dr. Temple earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology with a neuropsychology emphasis from the University of Alabama – Birmingham. He then completed a one-year clinical internship at the Medical University of South Carolina, followed by a two-year fellowship at Brown Medical School. Dr. Temple has published numerous scientific articles on the topics of neuropsychological assessment, rehabilitation, and brain injury.

This month's Speaker Sponsor



CORE HealthCare, located between Austin and San Antonio, TX offers post-acute rehabilitation and long term care for individuals with brain injuries, psychiatric disorders, autism or other special needs. Licensed professionals provide cognitive, physical, occupational, speech, vision, and psychotherapy. Staying on the cutting edge of new research, CORE provides the most effective treatment with neuroplasticity as the guiding philosophy for individualized care. Our goal is to restore self-directed functional ability to ensure a minimal need for support services. To offer comfort and safety, we have private rooms and a low staff to client ratio. CORE is accredited by CARE, contracted with DARS and most major insurances. We have successfully provided care for over 25 years. Visit us at www.corehealth.com or call 512-894-0801

This month's Food Sponsor



The Health Care Center at Longhorn Village brings exceptional assisted living, rehabilitative and nursing care, as well as support for memory impairment, to an extraordinary setting of vitality, wellness and true Texas Hill Country ambiance. Direct admission from outside the community is available with no entrance fee. Medicare and Medicaid coverage is accepted for rehabilitative and nursing care. You may contact Stacy Hibma for more information at 512-294-4563 or visit their website at www.longhornvillage.com

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 you are 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.



2014 Membership

The 2014 membership application is on our website at http://www.austin-cma.org/acma_membership_app.pdf. You may bring the completed form to the ACMA monthly meeting.

Membership is good from January 2014 through December 2014.

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.

Thanks to the **AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL** for allowing us to have our monthly meeting at the Nifty Fifty Conference Room!



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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](#).

Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale

Proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association®

Thursday, Sept 25, 10 – 2pm.

The Bazaar and Bake Sale will host 20 vendors with a selection of items and delicious treats. This is a great way to support a great cause — make plans now to be there.

For more information, call **Terri Martinez** at 512-238-7200 or see attached flyer.



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Fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association®

Join us September 25 for a fun-filled shopping event. The Bazaar and Bake Sale will host 20 vendors with a selection of items and delicious treats. This is a great way to support a great cause — make plans now to be there!

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Complimentary admission

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