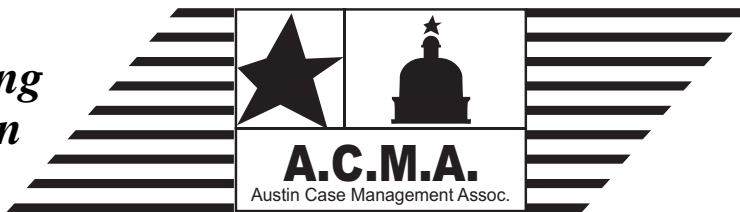


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for Healthcare Professionals

October 2003

**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
Oct. 14 ★ 11:15 a.m. ★ North Austin Medical Center**

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, October the 14th, 2003. 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. If you do not have internet access, please call the RSVP phone line, 860-8184, and leave a short message with the number of people attending. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

This month's meeting is sponsored by HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin. Drew Summers will be speaking on **Understanding Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV)**.

Drew graduated from West Virginia University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy. He began his career working in an acute neurological program for four and a half years at a Kaiser Permanente hospital in Honolulu, HI. He and his wife moved to Austin in 1997 and has worked at Seton Medical Center (SMC) for the past 6 years. The last four years he has been the Senior Physical Therapist in the out patient rehab department at SMC. He has been working with patients with dizziness and balance disorders for the past 3 years and recently completed a vestibular and balance certification course this past March.

The course objectives for this month's meeting are:

1. Understand BPPV from an anatomical perspective.
2. Discuss the two types of BPPV.
3. Discuss how nystagmus plays a role in diagnosing and treating BPPV.
4. Discuss common findings when taking the patient's history.
5. Discuss testing techniques used to diagnose BPPV.
6. Discuss treatment techniques and post treatment precautions.
7. Discuss differential diagnosis.

HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin is dedicated to providing superior rehabilitation care to those individuals facing physical challenges from a stroke, injury and illness. At HEALTHSOUTH, we combine the expertise of our highly skilled physicians, therapists, nurses and case managers with the latest equipment and technology to return our patients back to work..to play to living..

This meeting carries the usual RNs, LVNs, CCMs, & SWs CEU's. Also, Seton has approval for both PT's and OT's CEU's. All are invited. Only \$5.00 for guests.

ELECTION TIME • 2004 Board of Directors

Its time to pick ACMA Board of Directors for the upcoming 2004 year. If you are interested or feel you have something to offer, please let Rose Vera, President or Cindy Lawless, Vice President know. We will be voting at November's meeting. The open positions are:

- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Serving on the Board is a great way to meet new people and spread your creative wings.

October 5-11 is "National Case Management Week." Be sure to take a minute and say "GREAT JOB"

ACMA 2003 Conference

“DONT”T GAMBLE WITH HEALTH CARE-BET ON CASE MANAGEMENT”

Thursday October 9th, 2003

7:45 am – 5 pm

Norris Conference Center

2525 West Anderson Lane

Austin, Texas

512/451-5011

The year's conference will give you a sure "Bet" with your clients and you'll have fun at the same time. Hey- Who knows- You may even win the "Grand Prize"- A condo for 3 nights/4 days in Breckenridge, Colorado. Its almost here and it's not to late to register for the conference. You can register at the door without a problem but please give Lee Bowman a call 512/836-1234 so we can keep the food rolling.

Membership

The Fall edition of the 2003 ACMA Membership Roster will be ready at the Oct. 14 meeting. Be sure and pick up your copy.

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