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April 2012

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

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE AS of APRIL Notice: Our Meeting is NOW in Bldg #626

Tuesday, April 10 ★ 11:45 a.m.

We would like to thank AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL for allowing us to have our monthly meeting now at the Nifty Fifty Conference Room. The meeting has been moved to the “Nifty Fifty” Conference Room, building #626. When you turn into the Austin State Hospital campus off of Guadalupe near 41st St., take the first right and then immediately fork to the left and follow the signs to the “Nifty Fifty” conference rooms. The building is marked and parking is in front. For further explanation, please view the attached map.

This month’s meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, April 10, 2012 ([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. **PLEASE RSVP as space is limited.**

This month’s Speaker Sponsor

Opening its first hospice in 1979, **Hospice Compassus** is a family of community-based hospices. Our nationwide network is a vast resource benefiting both patients and families. Hospice Compassus has a common culture around three core values: compassion, integrity, and excellence. Our primary goals are to provide the highest quality hospice care and service in every community in which we operate, and to be both the hospice provider of choice and hospice employer of choice.



At the heart of who we are stands compassion.

True compassion is a very personal and private experience shared between caring people, and it is best expressed by those closest to you. This is why the people of Hospice Compassus live among you and have served you for years. Compassus, building on our Values and our Six Pillars of Success, makes a difference in the lives of the people we touch... patients, families, professionals who serve them and our Colleagues. Today we serve over 3000 patients and their families and employ over 1300 Colleagues in over 50 communities.

This month’s Food Sponsor

Cedar View Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center is a new 124-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation center.

At Cedar View Rehabilitation and Healthcare, our professional healthcare team helps patients recover from illness or injury, and return home as quickly as possible. In addition to comprehensive, short-term “Rehab to Home” therapy services, we offer a wide array of quality skilled nursing and elder care services. At Cedar View, compassionate, comprehensive care is delivered along with high levels of customer service...all in an elegant and casually comfortable setting filled with all the comforts of home.

Our newly constructed, state-of-the art facility offers the latest in rehabilitation equipment, combined with luxurious guest amenities. Our patients and residents receive the care and services they need to thrive in a comfortable and personal setting.

We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid pending, private pay, as well as some insurances.



Please see reverse side for information about this month’s featured speaker and topic

This month's meeting Speaker and Topic

Our topic this month is "Choices in End of Life Care" presented by Louis Lux, MD, Medical Director for Hospice Compassus. By the end of this program participants will: Understand the state of end-of-life care in America, be able to describe the philosophies of palliative and hospice care and understand the difference, be able to recognize and dispel the common myths about hospice, be able to discuss the social, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients and families as the end of life, and be able to discuss some of the ethical dilemmas faced at end of life.

Dr. Louis Lux is the Chief of Hospital Medicine at St. David's Round Rock Medical Center and is the Vice President and co-founder of Central Texas Hospitalist. He also is the Medical Director of Hospice Compassus in Austin, Texas and a distinguished member of the National Medical Advisory Board for Hospice Compassus. Dr. Lux is a clinical assistant professor and an Internal Medicine Clerkship Director at Texas A&M Health Science Center, Department of Internal Medicine. He graduated Magna cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in the Plan II Liberal Arts Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, followed by his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Florida Associated Hospitals. Dr. Lux is certified in Internal Medicine, and one of only nine Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Physicians in the Austin and surrounding areas. Dr. Lux has been passionately caring for hospice patients for over 21 years and was instrumental in establishing the only free standing general inpatient hospice in Williamson County, Texas.

Sponsor a Monthly Meeting

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring a monthly meeting with either a speaker, food or both please contact Laura McManus. Sponsors of the monthly meeting are the exclusive parties permitted to display their information and brochures at our meeting.

The RSVP count enables the food sponsor to know how many to allot for lunch so PLEASE go to our website to RSVP for the meeting.

2012 membership

It's that time again. The 2012 membership application on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You can bring the completed form to the April meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O. Box 9601, Austin, TX 78757.

After April 15th, the names of those who have not renewed will be dropped from the e-vite newsletter so **Join Now**.

Membership is good from January 2012 through December 2012. All renewals are due by April 2012. 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.

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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)

APRIL

Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

www.preventblindness.org/

National Occupational Therapy Month

www.aota.org/

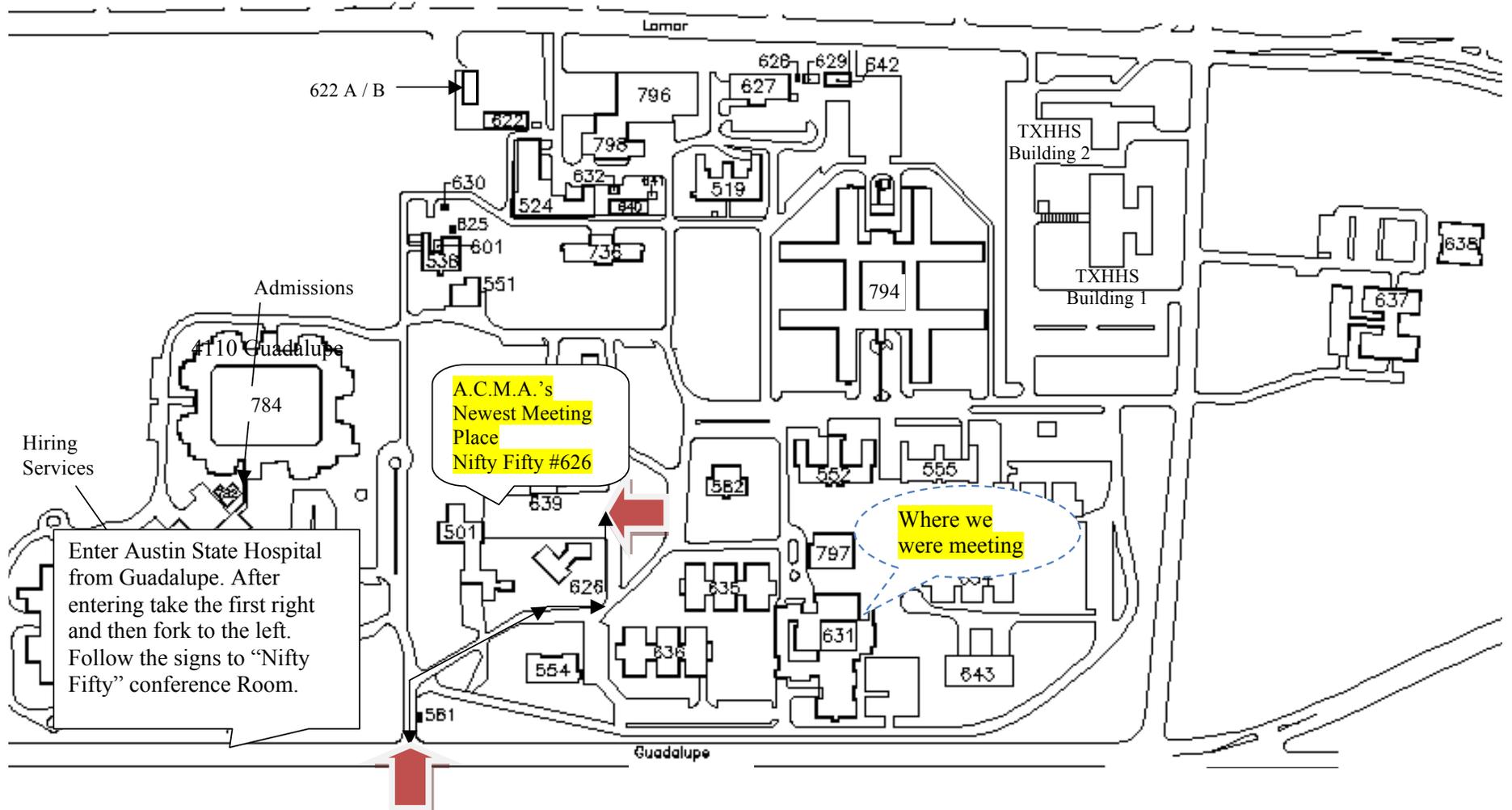
Alcohol Awareness Month

www.ncadd.org/

Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month

[International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders](http://InternationalFoundationforFunctionalGastrointestinalDisorders.org)

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Enter Austin State Hospital from Guadalupe. After entering take the first right and then fork to the left. Follow the signs to "Nifty Fifty" conference Room.

A.C.M.A.'s Newest Meeting Place
Nifty Fifty #626

Where we were meeting

- 501 – Administration
- 519 – Property / Storage
- 524 – Old Laundry
- 538 – Power Plant
- 540 – Not in Use
- 551 – Linen Distribution Center
- 552 – ASH Building 2
- 554 – Not in Use
- 555 – ASH Building 5

- 582 – Security / Env. Services
- 622 – Motor Pool
- 626 – Nifty Fifty / Conf. Rooms
- 627 – Maintenance
- 631 – Comm. Relations, Ed / Rehab, Training / Competency Development / CIT
- 633 – HHSC Support Services/ DSHS Application Support

- 634 – ASH Building 4
- 635 – Regional Laboratory
- 636 – DSHS HIV / STD
- 637 – CAPS
- 638 – Day School
- 639 – All Faiths Chapel
- 640 – Greenhouse
- 643 – AuSLC Vocational Center
- 736 – Property / Storage

- 781 – Medical Complex
- 784 – APS West
- 785 – APS East
- 794 – Specialty Services
- 795 – Machine Room / 794
- 796 – Facility Supply
- 797 – Recreation Center
- 798 – Central Kitchen
- 799 – Family House