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for Healthcare Professionals

April 2005

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 Tuesday April 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, April 12. (Click here for [MapQuest 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 Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

This month's topic will be:

"Dealing with Ethical Issues at the End of Life"

Archie Dan Smith, MD will represent his well received ethics topic dealing with end of life issues such as DNR, artificial feeding and more. This is very timely, as our nation looks at the Terry Schiavo case.

The co-hosts for the day are **Heartland Health Care Center** and **Visiting Angels**

Heartland Health Care Center has been providing a continuum of care in Northwest Austin since 1988. With assisted living, post-hospitalized rehab and long term care all under one roof, there is peace of mind for families that all needs can be cared for. The

rehabilitation team at Heartland is second to none. Offering electrical stimulation, ultrasound and short-wave diathermy, the team is aggressively addressing challenges such as pain, edema, contractures, falls and incontinence. With the tracking of outcomes, therapy successes are well documented. All of this is provided in a beautiful home-like facility with lots of light, plants and birds. Please stop by and see us at any time! Contact us at (512) 335-5028.

At **VISITING ANGELS**, we know that it isn't easy to make the decision to invite a stranger into your home to provide non-medical homecare. That's why our highly personalized screening system is the best in homecare and designed to maximize your peace of mind. You'll have the opportunity to interview any caregiver who we refer to you. You'll only accept a caregiver that you feel totally comfortable with. When you review our caregiver profiles, you're going to be pleasantly surprised to see that at **VISITING ANGELS**, character matters! For additional information, please call our office at (512) 219-5165.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Calling all those who are interested in working on the conference committee! The first meeting is scheduled for April 12th, immediately following the ACMA presentation. It will be a short meeting to discuss preliminary plans for the conference. Now is the time to volunteer and be active in the planning.

NEWSLETTER

If you have announcements for the newsletter, please e-mail your topic and sponsor information by the 20th of the preceding month to Cindy Lawless at Newsletter@austin-cma.org.

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS

We are looking for the 2005 ACMA Conference sponsors. All three levels are available. The Gold Sponsor is \$1000, the Silver Sponsor is \$750 and we have several Bronze sponsors available at \$500.

Remember, this is the primary event that raises monies for our organization.

If you are interested, please call Lee Bowman 836-1234 or visit the [website](#) to download the application.

Job Announcement

ATTENTION: RNs/LVNs Top-rated home health agency needs one good case manager. Full time office position including free medical insurance, 401K, paid vacation and a fabulous place to work. Austin Home Health is Medicare certified and has an impeccable reputation in Central Texas (zero deficiencies). Call, fax or email and join our dynamic agency. 512-326-4191 Fax: 512-326-4919 or email: anneb@austinhomhealth.com

Membership News

The 2005 membership rosters will be ready at the April meeting. ACMA would like to thank all the companies that advertised this year. The support is greatly appreciated.

It is not too late to get your membership in. You can go to the membership tab on the web site, download the application and mail it in. We will update the roster in the fall.

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