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for Healthcare Professionals

April 2007

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

Join us for our next meeting Tuesday, April 10 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, April 10, 2007, (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 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 "Understanding Chronic Pain Syndrome" presented by Bruno Lepore MA LPC received his B.A. from the University of Houston, followed by a Master in Clinical Psychology from University of Houston, Clear Lake.

He has worked in the non-profit sector with victims of crime and family violence, created violence prevention programs in schools and worked in health and rehabilitation practices. He currently works at Restore Fx (Austin Pain Associates) where he evaluates and treats chronic pain, sleep dysfunctions, smoking cessation, and stress.

Our Sponsors this month is



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Our other sponsor this month is **Walgreens Home Care.**

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ACMA Membership & Directory

Due to the passing of Lee Bowman's dad she was unable to complete the membership roster and the directory so the board has decided to extend the deadline for membership renewals and Ads for the directory thru April 18th. The membership application will be available at the meeting or on our website at www.austin-cma.org. Remember membership is good from January 2007 thru December 2007.

Prices for the ads are as follows: Business card ad is \$25; 1/4 page is \$50; 1/2 page is \$75; Full page is ONLY \$125

To advertise, all we need is a clean copy of your company's logo, an ad placement copy or business card. If you advertised last year and want to run the same ad this year just let us know.

For more information contact Lee Bowman at 512-836-1234 or email at leebowman911@hotmail.com.

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Each year we ask our members to become more involved with the ACMA. Please consider joining a committee by speaking to any one of the board members.

Home Health Administrator and New CEU Requirements

A lot of our members are Home Health Administrators, and for those of you who are, you are aware of the increase in required CEUs from 6-12 annually. While the ACMA will continue to provide as many CEUs for HH Administrators as possible, we will also provide information from the Texas Association of Home Care (TAHC) website to keep you updated on the upcoming seminars to assist you in obtaining the required CEUs. Below is information on one being held in April in Oklahoma City:

The Texas Association of Home Care is sponsoring The Southwest Regional Home Care Conference in Oklahoma City, OK on April 11th and 12th, 2007. For more information, visit TAHC's website at <http://www.tahc.org>

