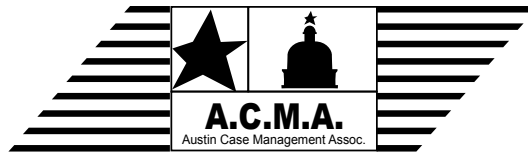


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Join us for our next meeting Tuesday, August 8 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, August 8, 2006, (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 CEU's.

Hospitals are composed of different levels of patient care based on the individual needs. The Emergency Room is unique - a fast-paced world that requires expertise on trauma and life and death situations. Our speaker this month, **Carl King**, is an RN and is the Coordinator of Clinical Education for the Emergency and Trauma Services at St. David's Medical Center. His topic is "Early Recognition and Response to

a clinical Crisis- Emergency management". Carl received his BSN from UT Arlington. His many credentials include Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, Pediatrics Advanced Life Support Instructor, Advanced Trauma Nursing and Advanced Trauma Life Support. Carl comes to us highly recommended from his presentation at the Rehab Nurses Conference that was held in Temple, Texas this year.

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West Oaks Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center is a licensed 125-skilled health care facility. We are located 4 miles West of 35 and 2 miles East of Mopac. West Oaks opened in April 2006 and is nestled back on ten tree-filled acres at 3200 West Slaughter Lane.

We are the leading rehabilitation and skilled nursing center in the Austin area and provide high quality rehabilitation, skilled nursing and long term health care services. Our center participates in Medicaid and Medicare Parts A&B. We also accept long-term care policies.

We would like to extend an open invitation for you to come and tour our facility. For more information, please feel free to contact Dana Howland, our Admissions Director at (512)-282-0141 or (512)-736-3087.

Conference News

"LOST" in Case Management. October 19, 2006, 7:30-5:00pm, at the Norris Conference Center in Austin, TX.

A little tropical, a little jungle and a lot of fun. This year we have a great line up of speakers, good food and outstanding networking. The main program and registration forms will be posted on the website August 1st so check out the speakers. We also will be mailing out brochures.

This year's sponsors are:

GOLD Sponsor-St.David's Health Care

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The Vendor booths ARE ALMOST GONE – only 5 left, so reserve your company's booth today. You may go to the website and download a reservation form NOW, fill it out and fax it to 836-4926. (Please call 836-1234 to confirm receipt of the reservation form).

If you have any questions, contact Lee Bowman at 512-836-1234 or visit the website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services for the Elderly, Inc. is celebrating 30 years of caring! Join them in celebrating their 30th Anniversary with a gala called "Evening in Paris" on Saturday, August 26th, 2006. This event will take place at the beautiful Heritage Pointe complex on Webberville Road in East Austin. Stroll along Paris streets, sample bistro

fare and French wine, watch a cabaret show, and shop among the artists and artisans who show their wares throughout the grounds.

Individual tickets are \$35 and can be purchased on the [Services for the Elderly](http://sfeAustin.org) (sfeAustin.org) website by following the "Donate Noqw" button. Check "In Behalf of" and fill in "Gala Tickets". Table sponsorships are available for \$150 and include recognition in published materials. Or join with St. David's Foundation and sponsor the event at a higher level. Please call Karen Christensen at 477-3796 ext. 215 to be a sponsor.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Rehabilitation Center at St. David's Georgetown has the following opportunities available:

- RN Charge-FT Nights
- RN Charge-FT (40) Evenings 3-11PM
- LVN-Weekend Plan 7P-7A
- LVN-FT Evenings 3-11PM
- LVN-PRN Evenings

Wesleyan Hospice is now hiring a Part Time PRN licensed Social Worker. Person must be committed to working with dying people. Please contact Michael Turner or Pat Rowan. You can also fax your resume to 512-931-0006.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Don't forget to pick up the 2006 ACMA Membership Rosters at the August meeting. Please take the time to recognize this year's advertisers. Along with their continued support and conference sponsors we are able to keep our membership dues affordable

Please remember if you have not renewed your membership for 2006, you have been removed from the mailing/email list.

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