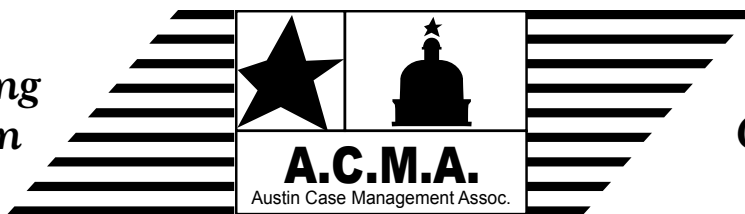


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for Healthcare Professionals

August 2007

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 August 14 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, August 14. (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.

Our topic this month is entitled "Management of Dizziness & Balance" presented by Bridgett Wallace, PT.

CE credit: 01. CEU and 1.0 CE Contact hour will be provided through STEP AHEAD. STEP AHEAD has applied for 1.0 CE contact hour in nursing through the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses and 1.0 CE contact hour for CCM through CCMC.

Bridgett Waller, PT holds a competency-based certification in vestibular rehabilitation and has been treating patients with dizziness and balance disorders for more than 10 years. She is the owner of 360°Balance, which is a private practice that offers both diagnostic and rehabilitative services for patients with dizziness, imbalance and/or hearing disorders. Ms. Wallace also provides a support group for individuals that suffer from these disorders, speaks nationally to a variety of healthcare providers on this topic and has authored various publications.

Our Sponsors this month are 360 Balance and HT Home Therapy.



360° Balance is a privately owned and operated outpatient clinic that specifically

provides diagnostic testing and specialized physical therapy for patients with dizziness, balance and hearing disorders. We are the only Balance Center in Austin with both a Board Certified Audiologist and a Physical Therapist certified in vestibular rehabilitation. Our expertise in evaluating patients allows us to identify the cause(s) of dizziness and/or balance disorders in an efficient yet comprehensive manner. We accept most insurance carriers, including Medicare and Medicaid, but require a referral. (512) 345-4664 www.360balance.com



Home Therapy of Austin, LLC is a rehab-focused home health agency serving patients in Travis and the surrounding six counties. Medicare

certified and accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP), the agency specializes in physical, occupational and speech therapies. (512) 637-1550 or (800) 865-6487. www.hometherapy.biz

Community Sponsor is FAIR International

Our 2nd Quarter Community Sponsor is Fair International (The Foundation for Autism & Immune Recovery). Its local charter is headed up by our own Heidi Carabine who has a personal interest (pictured here with ACMA's 2006 President Valerie Krueger). A portion of FAIR's mission statement is to enhance the lives of children and adults with autism spectrum disorders and immune diseases by providing support in the areas



of education, medical care, research and legal support because the number one childhood illness in America is Autism / Autistic Spectrum Disorders. The main goal is finding things that work and implement them. They will provide hope and recovery for mothers and fathers and children around the world. Contact Heidi at 512-699-2000 for more information.

CONFERENCE TIME!!!

It looks like the 2008 conference is going to be a hit. We filled all of our sponsor positions already. They will be announced at the August meeting. So...Save the date...April 17, 2008. It will be at the New and Improved Norris Conference Center...same location-the old Northcross Mall, they are just remodeling and making it bigger.

Check the website out periodically for news about the conference. Watch for the 2008's theme and reserve your exhibitor's booth by downloading your reservation form, they will go fast.

Our CEUs

Let the ACMA help you and your Home Health Administrator meet those new State CEU requirements. One of ACMA's ongoing goals is to provide our members and guests with monthly CEU presentations. Each monthly meeting will provide CEU's for nursing (RN & LVN), Social Workers, CCM, CRC, CDMS and Home Health Administrators. Feel free to contact one of our education committee board members if you have any questions.

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ACMA 2007 Membership & Directory NEWS

The 2007 Membership Directories are still available. Pick one up at the August meeting. Please take time to look at the advertisers. It is with their continued support that we are able to maintain the low yearly dues.

If you did not renew your membership for 2007, you have been omitted from the mailing/email list. The addendum to the roster that has the newest members listed, changes, and other information will be available in October. So if you have changed jobs, moved, etc., please email membership with the information. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger. We also have forms & applications at the monthly meetings.

Job Opportunities:

XLHealth provides chronically ill patients and physicians with the disease management services and support they need to maintain better health and a higher quality of life.

We are currently recruiting for a RN Care Manager in the Austin area. Qualifications include: RN license, 5 years relevant exp, case mgmt certification a big plus!

Please visit our website at www.xlhealth.com/jobs to apply online.

Sponsorship opportunities

Want to sponsor or co-sponsor a monthly meeting or know of or have a great speaker, we still have the month of November open. Contact Lillian, May or Mary for more information.

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