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for Healthcare Professionals

August 2008

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 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, August 12, 2008. (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 "**Tastes like Chicken: An Exploration of Taste and Smell in the Aging Population**" presented by **Monica Reveles**. Did you know that by age eighty, 75% of people have significant loss of their sense of smell? How does this affect you? Food is one of the main pleasures and requirements of everyday living. Meals provide us with nourishment, pleasure, and time to socialize. What happens when your senses of smell and taste decline? Why does this happen? What are the results of no longer being able to enjoy food? Most importantly though, what can we do to make food taste good again?

Monica Reveles has a B.A. in Ethnic Studies and Public Policy from The University of Texas at Austin. She has worked extensively in the field of geriatrics for five years. She has a gerontological focus on residents with Alzheimer's, dementia, and other memory impairments in the Assisted Living and Nursing Home settings.

Our sponsors are Arden Courts and Accolade.



Arden Courts Alzheimer's Assisted Living is a community that was specifically designed to meet the needs of those with Alzheimer's and other types of dementias. HCR Manorcare, Arden Courts' parent company, has been named FORTUNE Magazine's Most Admired Medical Facility for a second year in a row. Arden Courts welcomes admissions 7 days a week, 24 hours a day! To refer a patient for our 100% dedicated Alzheimer's and dementia care, please contact us at 918-2800.



Accolade Home Care is a 20 year old Home Health Company with 18 agencies across Texas offering SN, HHA, PT, OT, ST, and SW. We care for patients with all disease processes with specialty programs in Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's/Dementia, Psychiatric Nursing, Wound Care, Specialty IV Therapy, and Vestibular Therapy for Balance and Gait Disorders. Our Round Rock office serves all of Williamson, Travis, and some surrounding counties. Please call 512-238- 6000 with any questions about our service.

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Yeppers, you are not imaging things. It's that time again so stay turned for information on the date and available sponsorship opportunities for the 2009 ACMA Conference.

ACMA 2008 Membership & Directory NEWS

The 2008 Membership Directories are still available and you can pick up your directory at the August meeting. If you did not renew your membership for 2008, you have been omitted from the mailing/email list. Please don't forget to change your information with us if you have moved or changed jobs. Your membership goes with you.

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Four Star Home Health has opportunities open for field RN's and a in house full time RN case manager. Please contact Heather Mendieta at 512-864-9994. We are a locally RN owned and operated Medicare skilled home health agency. We'd love to have your talents as a part of our agency!!

HealthSouth Rehab Hospital of Austin is looking for a qualified case manager to work 20 hours per week. Anyone interested, please fax a resume to HR at 512-476-3982, or email it to Denise Spear at denise.spear@healthsouth.com.

Don't forget that you can use the ACMA newsletter for job postings and community announcements. Email Lee Bowman at leebowman911@hotmail.com by the 15th of each month.

