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August 2009

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 11 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, August 11, 2009. (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](http://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.

This month's topic is "Women and Cardiovascular Disease" presented by Cheryl W. Hurtado, RN, MSN, CNS. Cheryl is a mid level provider at Austin Heart.

Cheryl received her Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University and her Nursing degree and Master's degree at the University of Texas at Austin. She is board certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing. Her primary focus is congestive heart failure.

Cheryl is a member of the American Heart Association, the Austin Advanced Practice Nurses Association, and the Heart Failure Society of America. She has been involved in numerous cardiac research projects and is a professional speaker on congestive heart failure and other cardiac related topics.



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## ACMA membership directories are available

If you would like a 2009 membership directory please let a board member know. If you have changed your email address, employment, or address, please let the membership know so we can ensure that you continue to get the newsletter. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the ACMA website at [http://www.austin-cma.org/membership\\_forms.html](http://www.austin-cma.org/membership_forms.html). If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger. We also accept membership at the monthly meetings. Membership is good from January 2009 to December 2009.

### Conference News

**SAVE THE DATE...April 22, 2010**

Well how time flies. It is that time again. The board has set the 2010 Conference date. Sponsorship applications will be available online August 1st. Please visit the conference link on the website for more information. If you have an interesting topic or speaker, feel free to email [conference@austin-cma.org](mailto:conference@austin-cma.org). If you are interested in the conference committee, feel free to come to our next meeting, Aug.20th @3:00pm in the 3rd floor conference room at HealthSouth. We will finalize the theme and get things started.

### Housekeeping

A Big Thank You to everyone for picking up after the July meeting. The place looked great when we left. Remember NAMC has been gracious enough to allow the ACMA to meet in their building for free and have food in the Auditorium so we need to take care of it.



# ACMA 2009 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

2009 ACMA Board of Directors

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*Each year we ask our members to become more involved with the ACMA. Please consider joining a committee.*

## 2009 Committee Chairpersons:

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## Job Opportunities

**HealthSouth Rehab Hospital of Austin** is looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. As a Volunteer for HS hospital you could assist with Meeting-and-Greeting the patients and family members, read to the patients, work in the Mobility Garden, or help with light office duties. If you would like to volunteer, please feel free to contact us directly at 512/479-3540, or you can email [doris.moon@healthsouth.com](mailto:doris.moon@healthsouth.com).

**Central Texas Rehabilitation Hospital** is seeking a clinical/marketing liaison to do pre-admission screens and physician marketing. We are an exciting new facility partnered with Seton Family of Hospitals with great growth opportunities. If you want a dynamic team, great clinical care and outcomes, then check us out. Just give me a call at 512 406 6343 or 923 2803 or email your resume to [mabarrett@rehabcare.com](mailto:mabarrett@rehabcare.com), **Peggy Barrett CEO**

Company seeking **LVN or RN** to serve as a case manager in their reimbursement group. This position is with the new medical device division of a diversified \$700 million dollar healthcare organization. Some of the responsibilities include obtaining pre-certifications and pre-authorizations, as well as working with claims appeals. This is an ideal opportunity for an individual who may be working as a case manager or utilization review nurse at a hospital or health insurance company, and wants to make a transition into the medical device industry. Please note: This is a permanent, full time opportunity. Interested individuals, please email resumes to: [sbohen@mullingsgroup.com](mailto:sbohen@mullingsgroup.com) 561-243-8883

**South Austin Hospital** is looking for a **full time Social Worker**, if interested contact **Nosha Gilliam** at 636-6547.

## Upcoming Events

Park Valley Inn Health Center is hosting a **Blood Drive and Food Bank Drive** on Aug. 6th from 11am - 2pm at the Rehab facility. Bring you non-perishable food item to benefit the Capitol Area Food Bank. If you have any questions feel free to contact Sarah Boone at [sboone@trisunhealthcare.com](mailto:sboone@trisunhealthcare.com).

We invite you to join us on the **MOVE to end Alzheimer's** at the [18th Annual Austin Memory Walk on October 10, 2009](#) at the Alzheimer's Association. This critical fundraiser and awareness event supports research and

resources for families, caregivers, and individuals affected by this disease in 17 central Texas counties. Over 1,000 Austinites will participate in the walk through Austin in support of the Capital of Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, and we invite you to be one of them, either through corporate sponsorship or team formation.

Team members gather donations through community fundraising and a user-friendly website leading up to Memory Walk and participate as a group the day of the event. The Alzheimer's Association hopes to raise \$137,000

through the 2009 Austin Memory Walk. Lead sponsors at the \$5,000 level receive a banner and exhibit table at the event, their logo on chapter and event websites, and their prominent logo on the event t-shirt and flyer. Donations to the Alzheimer's Association are tax deductible.

For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, please contact Michaela Morris by phone at (512) 241-0420, ext. 16 or via email at [MMorris@TxAlz.org](mailto:MMorris@TxAlz.org).

Thank you in advance for your support!