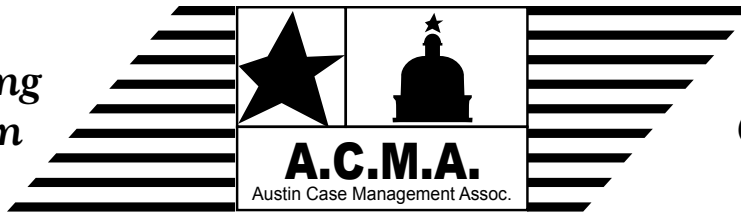


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December 2006

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

Join us for our holiday networking party!

Tuesday, Dec. 12 ★ 11:30 a.m.

Plan to attend our holiday networking party, Tuesday, Dec. 12. The party will be held at the North Austin Medical Center in the Classrooms on the 2nd floor, from 11:30-1pm. (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#))

Bring your BEST POTLUCK and share the Holiday spirit. ACMA provides the meat, drinks and paper goods. You supply the fixings-your BEST POTLUCK dish. This is an opportunity for vendors to bring company brochures and information. It's the Case Managers' opportunity to meet new companies and network with friends. EVERYONE is welcome, including non-members. Gift certificates, gift baskets, etc. are welcome.

ACMA will be raffling several giveaways! (Must be present to win)

Please remember to RSVP at www.austin-cma.org org. If you have any questions, feel free to call any of the board members.



ACMA 2007 Board of Directors

This year we are going to try a new way of voting! Your 2007 Board of Directors ballot will be emailed to you. Please take a moment to fill the ballot.

Your 2007 President is Anne Hix with Country Style Health Services. Anne was voted in as vice-president last year and au-

tomatically becomes President in 2007. The 2006 Board approved Knoel Babin, RN with St. David's Pavilion and Cyndie Lefler, RN with HealthSouth to share the vice presidency and Co-Chair. Knoel has been a long time member of ACMA, helped launch the ACMA website and served on the confer-

ence committee. Cyndie served on the membership and conference committees and was the president in 1999 and 2000. Both Cyndie and Knoel will move up to Co-Chair the presidency in 2008.

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

It's time to renew your ACMA membership

The 2007 membership application is on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You can either bring the completed form to the Holiday party or the January meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O. Box

141206, Austin, TX 78714-1206.

Membership is good from January 2007 thru December 2007. All renewals are due by March 2007. To ensure you receive the newsletter via email, please be sure to include

your email address on your application. Also, don't forget to specify on which committee(s) you would like to serve.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday season!

Community Involvement

ACMA members recognize the important work of charitable organizations in the health care community. We therefore are committed to make quarterly donations to organizations in Austin.

The ACMA board would appreciate any suggestions for future recipients from our members. You can contact Anne Hix or any of the board members through the website.

Some of our past organizations have been Blue and Brown Santa, Camp Braveheart, Capitol Area Food Bank, and the Fan Drive.

NEWSLETTER

If you have announcements for the month of January, please e-mail Lee Bowman your topic and sponsor information by the 20th of December at newsletter@austin-cma.org and thank you to everyone for your responses.

Many Thanks to our Conference Sponsors

ACMA would again like to thank this year's sponsor,s: GOLD: Sponsor-St.David,s Health Care, SILVER: Sponsor-Austin Home Health and our BRONZE: Sponsors-Lifeway Home Health, Ortho Plus, Interim Healthcare, Abiding Home Health, West Oaks Rehab and HealthCare Center, 360 Balance, American Home Patient and Apria Healthcare. Without our sponsors we could not make the conference the success it was. THANK YOU

December is Safe Toys and Gifts Month

What are the most dangerous toys to children's eyesight? Tips on how to choose age-appropriate toys are distributed. For information, email shecker@preventblindness.org, or call 1-800-331-2020.

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