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Networking
Opportunities

for Healthcare Professionals

December 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: The annual holiday party!

Tuesday December 9 ★ 11:30 a.m.

Plan to attend our holiday networking party, Tuesday, Dec. 9. The party will be held at the North Austin Medical Center in the Classrooms on the 2nd floor, from 11:30-1pm. December 9 2008. (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#)) We will not have a scheduled speaker.

Bring your BEST POTLUCK and share in 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 If you have any questions, please feel free to call any of the board members.

Holiday Community Sponsor:

Delta Kappa gamma – an International Teachers Honor Society

Every Holiday season the ACMA tries to find a sponsor that supports the community with the holiday spirit. This year, Valerie Krueger stumbled onto a resident at The Summit at Northwest Hills, Joanne Reynolds who along with a lovely group of ladies help the seniors. They are the Delta Kappa gamma.

Each year they make up bags for the needy in nursing homes. They started out with 75 bags and are now doing 200 bags which includes a pair of socks in each bag and then Kleenex, pens, shampoo, lotions,

etc. They mostly use their own money to buy and fill these bags. These are the unsung heroes when it comes to volunteering that we so seldom hear about. The Summit is sponsoring them for dinner the evening they stuff the bags.

The ACMA made their day by donating \$250. Valerie has informed us that this will allow them to make even more bags and touch more of our senior citizens in need around this Holiday Season.

Thank You Valerie for bringing them to our attention.

The 2009 conference is on!

After several discussions and a survey later the board and conference committee met and made the decision to rock on with the conference. The date is April 2, 2009. It will be at the same location Norris Conference Center.

We would like to thank the 2009 sponsors: **GOLD** - The Plaza at Querencia; **SILVER**-Encompass Home Health and our **BRONZE** sponsors - Brookdale Senior Living, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, American Home Patient and BrightStar Healthcare. There are still Bronze Sponsorships available. Please visit the conference link on the website for Sponsorship applications and Exhibitor booth reservation forms. Brochures will be mailed out soon. When you fill out the form please fax it over to Lee then call to make sure it was received. This reserves your booth immediately. If you have an interesting topic or speaker, feel free to email. The conference committee will announce the theme soon.

ACMA 2009 Board of Directors

This year we will be emailing out the 2009 ballots. Please take a moment to fill out the ballot and email it back. We will have the results available at the January meeting.

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

ACMA 2008 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

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It's time to renew your ACMA membership

The 2009 membership application will be on our website at <http://www.austin-cma.org> soon. You can either bring the completed form to the January meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O.Box 141206, Austin, TX 78714-1206.

Membership is good from January 2009 thru December 2009. All renewals are due by March 2008. 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 which committee(s) you would like to serve.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday season!

Job Opportunities: You may visit www.IMDjobs.com to check for new Medical positions.

