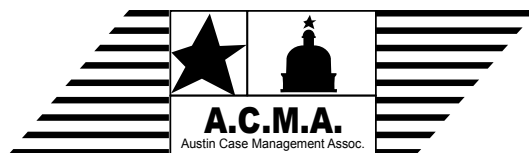


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February 2007

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

Join us for our next meeting

Tuesday, February 13 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, February 13, 2007, (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 "Services for the Elderly & Geriatric Case Management" presented by Sheri

Allen-Wright, BSN, MEd; CRRN and Steve Van Winkle, JD. Ms. Allen-Wright will review some of the unique physical and psychosocial issues through which the geriatric population must maneuver in order to maintain maximum control and health. Mr. Van Winkle will cover Medicaid rules in Texas including qualification, benefits and recent legislation.

Sheri Allen-Wright has been a RN since 1978 and certified in Rehabilitation Nursing since 1986. She

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earned her Master's degree in Health Education in 1987 and started STEP AHEAD in 1990 providing family advocacy/case management services, nursing quality assurance, documentation and legal consultation services as well as quality continuing education programming for a variety of health care professionals. To contact STEP AHEAD call 979-220-0742 or write stepahead@wildblue.net

Steve Van Winkle's practice at The Wiewel Law Firm emphasizes Elder Law as well as traditional Wills and Trusts. He is the Director of Elder Law Services for the firm.

Throughout his the years as an attorney, Steve has practiced in elder law, estate planning and probate, church law, family law, along with real estate and construction law. He has been practicing since 1979; first with a major oil company in Houston, Texas, and since 1982 in private practice in Austin. A graduate of South Texas College of Law, he is also a graduate of Evangel University with honors, and is nearing completion of a master's degree in Bible/Theology.

Our Sponsor this month is **Loyalton of Austin**, which offers the perfect complement of housing, healthcare, support services, meals, activities, and many extra amenities for seniors who no longer can live on their own but want to maintain their independence. Everything is provided in a customized Service Care Plan for an affordable, all-inclusive fee (excluding Enhanced Care and Pet Package).

It's time to renew your ACMA membership

It's that time of the year again. It is time to renew your 2007 membership. The membership application will be available at the meeting or on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You can either bring the completed form to the Feb. 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 be posted in the 2007 ACMA Membership Roster. To ensure you receive the newsletter via email, please be sure to include your email address on you're application. Also, don't forget to specify which committee(s) you would like to serve.

Place your ad in the annual Membership Directory

This is also the time of year to place your ad in the annual Membership Directory! The directory is distributed to all ACMA members including Case Managers, Social Workers, Nurses, Therapists, etc. This is an excellent opportunity to advertise your company throughout the Healthcare field. The cost is very reasonable!

Prices and sizes are as follows: Business card ad is \$25; 1/4 page is \$50; 1/2 page is \$75; Full page is ONLY \$125

To advertise, all we need is a clean copy of your company's logo, an ad placement copy or business card. If you advertised last year and want to run the same ad this year just let us know. Deadline is March 31, 2007.

For more information contact Lee Bowman at 512-836-1234 or email at leebowman911@hotmail.com.

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Each year we ask our members to become more involved with the ACMA. Please consider joining a committee by speaking to any one of the board members.

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Central Texas, holds annual conference

Join the Central Texas Chapter of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses for our 15th annual education conference on Saturday Feb 24th, 2007 from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm at the St. David's Rehabilitation Center auditorium in Austin.

As usual, certificates will be issued for attendance to part or the whole conference. We have applied for CEUs in Nsg. through the ARN and CCM thru CCMC, STEP AHEAD will be providing .55 CEU in Social Work (with .15 being in ethics) and 5.5 CE contact hrs for Home Health Administrators.

Topics include: Decisions, Directives & DNR: The Role of the Nurse, The Use of Biofeedback for Non-Progressive Neurological Disorders, Aging With Disability, Advances in the Management of Neurogenic Bladder, and Recovery from Anoxic Brain Injury

Registration fees for the whole conference which includes lunch are: CTARN members \$ 35.00

Non-CTARN members \$50.00

To receive a registration form contact Sheri Allen Wright at stepahead@wildblue.net

It's American Heart Month all month with the 12th-18th being Cardiovascular Professionals Week and Cardiac Rehab Week and OF COURSE Feb. 14th is Valentine's Day.



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