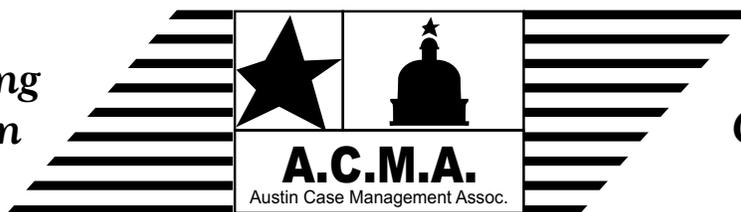


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February 2011

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, February 8 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, February 8, 2011 ([Click here for directions](#)) The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45 a.m.

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 "Neuropsychological Consequences of Substance" represented by **Walt Mercer PhD**, Director of Clinical Services at the Texas Neuro Rehab & Texas Star Recovery. This informative presentation highlights the short & long term effects of drug and alcohol abuse. This issue permeates the medical field and it is important for clinicians to have a working knowledge of the effects of substance abuse and its role in comorbidity.



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Following five guiding principles of Comfort, Dignity, Compassion, Integrity and Hope, our care team share a servant's heart - captured in our company's image of a crown - that is freely offered to patients with life-limiting illness and to those who love them.

For more information or to schedule a free consultation contact us at (512) 342-8288.

Our Speaker Sponsor this month

Texas Neuro Rehab Center has over 60 years of expertise and a gorgeous 67 acre campus that houses several medical and psychiatric programs.



TNC's Medical Rehabilitation Hospital: The Bluebonnet Medical Rehabilitation Hospital at Texas NeuroRehab Center provides a tradition of quality care for the medically complex patient. Services include: Medical Rehabilitation & Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke Rehabilitation & Impaired Consciousness, Specialized Assisted Living for Brain Injury and Outpatient Rehabilitation.

NeuroBehavioral Specialists at Texas NeuroRehab Center provide children, ages 8 & up, with the best in medical, psychiatric, behavioral, and diagnostic care. Services include: Comprehensive Evaluations, Neurobehavioral & Neuropsychiatric Residential Treatment and Intensive Outpatient & Partial Hospitalization.

Texas Star Detox & Chemical Dependency Treatment: Texas Star Recovery Program offers effective inpatient and outpatient treatment for chemical dependency rehabilitation as well as detoxification for ages 18 & up. Services include: Acute Medical Detoxification Inpatient Chemical Dependency & Dual Diagnosis and an Intensive Outpatient Program.

The Ranch Achievement Program: The Ranch Achievement Program provides intensive psychiatric day treatment for adolescents, ages 13-17.

For more information on our programs, please call (512) 444-4835 or visit our website www.texasneurorehab.com.

Website Postings

Remember the "Job Posting" and "Events" tabs on the website. If you have case management related job opportunities or a CEU or any other event, please email it to newsletter@austin-cma.org. (Posting subject to board approval)

Conference news

We will roll out the red carpet for the Stars of Case Management
Come join us on April 21, 2011 to see the Feature Presentation.

We would like to announce our 2011 Sponsors:
GOLD; Encompass Home Health **SILVER**; Brookdale Senior Living and our **BRONZE** sponsors; American Home Patient, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, Central Texas EMS, Senior Care Centers, Texas Home Health, Cedar View Rehabilitation, Hill Country Home Health and Girling Home Health.

All the Exhibitor booths are filled but you are welcome to go online, fill out a reservation form and go on the waiting list.

The conference schedule, along with the list of topics and speakers, is now available on our [website](#). The



brochures will be mailed out to our members' mid-February along with a registration form online. Please feel free to share the brochure with your fellow "Case Managers." We all need those CEUs. So make your calendars for April 21st, it will be a Red Carpet event.

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ACMA meeting days and location subject to change

Please watch the newsletter carefully this year as several of our meeting dates and locations have changed. Nor Austin Medical Center is kind enough to allow ACMA to meet at their facility for free and occasionally they need to use the room on our "usual" meeting date. We will send out extra evite reminders when the meeting is on a different date or a different location to remind you. We are sorry for the inconvenience



It's that time again! 2011 Membership

The 2011 membership application is available for download from our [website](#). You can 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 2011 through December 2011. All renewals are due by April 2011. 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.

Job postings:

Westlake Medical Center: seeks Registered Nurse-Case Manager: Full-time, days with possible call. 5 years clinical experience in an acute care setting with 2-3 year case management experience required. Prefer Case Management certification, Milliman and Quality experience. Visit us online: http://www.westlakemedical.com/thehospital/join_us.htm

Texas Home Health and Hospice seeks a Hospital Liaison for the Austin Area. The ideal candidate will be an LVN/RN with Home Health/Hospice experience and has an excellent bedside manner (compassionate, caring individual), who is sales oriented, able to do consents for hospice, and able to coordinate hospital D/C planning to include DME; communicate with patient, family, case managers, and physicians, retrieve proper Home Health and Hospice Orders and conduct clinical presentation. Contact: **Adrian J. Mertz**, Regional Sales Manager. 512-638-7521 amertz@txhha.com