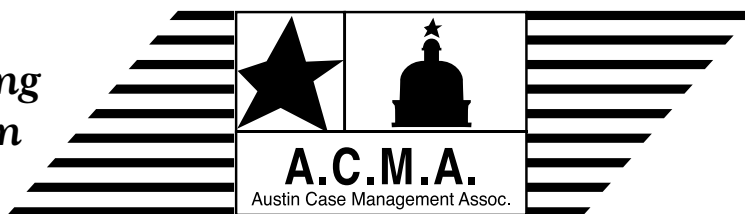


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Enhancing professional skills and relationships for Austin-area
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Join us for our monthly meeting
Tuesday, February 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, February 12, 2013 ([Click here for Map Quest 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. **PLEASE RSVP.**

Our topic this month is "A Look Into Parkinson's Disease" presented by **Maureen Kratzer, RN, CHCE**, Education Consultant for Accolade Home Care and Board member of the Capital Area Parkinson's Society and **Deborah Bryson**, Administrative Director-Accolade Home Care, President of the Capital Area Parkinson's Society Jan 2010 to Present.

Maureen Kratzer, RN, CHCE, CDP, COS-C is the Education Consultant for Foundation Management Services,

Inc. She has experience working in both in the hospital and home care settings. As a professional nurse practicing in the home care setting since 1991, her responsibilities have ranged from branch agency director and administrator of a home care agency, intake/ hospital liaison nurse, home care agency field nurse and education consultant. She currently serves in a management and leadership position and has for 10 years.

They will be covering how symptoms of Parkinson's impact the patient and the different methods of diagnosis. Along with explaining the goals of treatment and treatment modalities, purpose and common side effects of drugs commonly used with Parkinson's disease, nutritional challenges and strategies related to Parkinson's disease. They will also talk about providing Community resources to better help the caregiver, or patient better cope with the disease.

This month's Speaker Sponsor



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Check the Jobs & Events pages of our website

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).



We would like to thank **AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL** again for allowing us to have our monthly meeting at the Nifty Fifty Conference Room for 2013

TIME TO RENEW! 2013 ACMA membership

The 2013 membership application is on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You may bring the completed form to the February meeting. Membership is good from January 2013 thru December 2013. All renewals are due by April 2013. 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.

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Conference Committee Meeting

Calling all who are willing to REALLY help out. We will have our conference committee meeting immediately after the Tuesday, February 12 meeting.



Save the Date: April 11, 2013

We would like to thank our Sponsors for the 2013 ACMA Conference:

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