

*Continuing
Education*



*Networking
Opportunities*

for Healthcare Professionals

February 2005

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

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, 2005, (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. If you do not have internet access, please call the RSVP phone line, 860-8184, and leave a short message with the number of people attending. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

Topic: Neuropsychological Assessments

Speakers: Joanne M. McGee, Ph.D., Clinical Director, ResCare Premier Texas Operations

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will be having special guests attending our February meeting! Make an effort to welcome them..

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual ACMA conference is scheduled for October 6, 2005. The Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors fill up quickly, so plan your budgets this year to be a top sponsor! We will have sponsorship forms available on the web site in the upcoming months.

NEWSLETTER

If you have announcements for the month of March, please e-mail **Cindy Lawless** your topic and sponsor information by the 20th of February at Newsletter@austin-cma.org and thank you to everyone for your responses.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It is time to renew your membership to ACMA. The board has elected to maintain the current membership dues of \$30. This entitles you to monthly CEUs, lunch and the opportunity to network with your peers throughout the year. We have enclosed an application for your convenience and it is also available on our web site. All monies and applications are due by March, 1, 2005.

The CEU presentation will focus on broadening participants understanding of neuropsychological evaluations.

Sponsors: ResCare Premier and Supports Without Limits

ResCare Premier, located in San Marcos, Texas is dedicated solely to the treatment of individuals with acquired brain injury. ResCare Premier's comprehensive continuum offers a broad array of services including behavioral stabilization, residential rehabilitation, and supported living services. For more information, please call 800.28.BRAIN (800.282.7246).

Supports Without Limits is a full service home care and home health agency that offers a comprehensive range of quality services including skilled nursing, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, medical social services, laboratory services, personal care, companionship, housekeeping, and transportation. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays, and scheduling can be arranged in increments from as little as one hour to 24 hours a day. For additional information, please call (512)396-1406 or 866-421-1775.

Additional CEU Opportunities

WHEN: Saturday, February 26
WHERE: Pioneer Flour Mills Guether House
San Antonio, Texas

For additional information, please contact Gloria Jauregui, (830) 606-9111, ext. 5184

Employment Opportunities

Odyssey Hospice is Growing!

Seeking full-time employment for the following positions: RN/Case Manager, RN/Admissions, RN/Patient Care Mgr., Volunteer Coordinator and LVN's for Continuous Care. Please contact Vicki Shipman, Office Manager @ (512) 310-0214 or email resume to ViShipman@odsyhealth.com.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE RECOGNITION FOR FEBRUARY

[1st Women's Heart Health Day](#)

[4th National Wear Red Day For Women](#) *Wear Red To Show Support For All Women Who Have Been Touched By Heart Disease.*

[National Patient Recognition Week](#)

[7th-11th Pride In Food Service Week](#)

[13th-19th National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week](#)

[13th-19th National Cardiovascular Professionals Week](#)

[Age Related Macular Degeneration \(Amd\) / Low Vision Awareness Month](#)

[American Heart Month](#)

[National Hypertension Awareness Month](#)

[Wise Health Consumer Month](#)

President's Message

"Numbers don't mean anything...because it's people that count." — Will Rogers

We had a great turnout for our first meeting — what a wonderful way to start 2005! Whether your purpose is to catch a break from work, expand your professional knowledge, or reach out to make new connections - we hope you accomplish your goals. We all work in healthcare in some form or fashion and extend a great deal of effort ensuring that our patients and consumers are treated as individuals. But when you come to ACMA, we want to help you feel that *you* count. Our membership drive runs through March - please join us!

Lillian Phillips
President, ACMA

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