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for Healthcare Professionals

February 2009

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 10 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, February 10, 2009. (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 "Current Concepts in Brain Tumors" by Mark G. Burnett, M.D., neurosurgeon with NeuroTexas, PLLC will speak on the various types of brain tumors, the clinical presentation of brain tumor patients, and the medical treatment of brain tumors, including surgical considerations and surgical tools and technology. Chemotherapy, traditional radiation, and radiosurgery will be discussed, as well as the future treatment of brain tumors.

Our sponsors for this month:

NeuroTexas Institute at St. David's HealthCare

is dedicated to ensuring the best clinical outcomes for patients with conditions affecting the brain, spine and nerves. The Institute was founded to promote quality care, provide academic leadership and perform advanced research in the field of Neuroscience. Our fellowship-trained neurosurgeons work with a staff that includes neurologists, pain management specialists, experts in physical medicine and rehabilitation, and highly-trained nurses specializing in critical and neurological care.

St. David's Rehabilitation: Since 1989, St. David's Rehabilitation's goal has been to help people increase their independence, improve safety at home and work, and enhance the quality of their lives. All our inpatient facilities are a part of full-service medical centers with ready access to emergency services should the need arise: St. David's Medical Center, North Austin Medical Center, and Georgetown Hospital. People from Central Texas and beyond receive specialized care from highly-skilled interdisciplinary teams of physicians, nurses, therapists and case managers. We also provide access to outpatient therapies at 15 locations around Central Texas.

Juggling Case Management: April 2, 2009

Come One, Come All! Come find out how to juggle and manage the three-ring circus of case management while walking thru the "Midway" of Networking Exhibitors. Don't miss the Big Event...April 2, 2009. It will be at the same location as in recent years, the Norris Conference Center.

We would like to thank the 2009 sponsors: **GOLD** - The Plaza at Querencia; **SILVER** - Encompass Home Health and our returning **BRONZE** sponsors - Brookdale Senior Living, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, American Home Patient, St. David's Rehab, Texas Home Health and welcome our new **BRONZE** sponsors BrightStar Healthcare, Independent Living Solutions, Girling Health Care, Hill Country Home Health, and Robinson Creek Home Helath. There are only 6 Exhibitor booths left. Please visit the conference link on the website for Exhibitor booth reservation forms. 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. The conference schedule and speakers will be on the website soon.





Conference Committee:

Our next meeting will be held immediately after the regular Feb. meeting.



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It's time to renew your ACMA membership

The 2009 membership application is on our website at <http://www.austin-cma.org> You can either bring the completed form to the February 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 2009. 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 Opportunities: You may visit www.IMDjobs.com to check for new Medical positions.

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