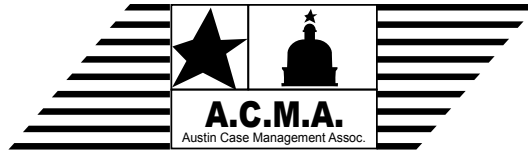


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January 2007

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, January 9 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, January 9, 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 CEU's.

Our topic this month is "Long-term Care Issues and Answers" presented by **Lynn Shanks**, Certified Senior Advisor. People between the ages of 45-65 have or will be receiving a letter from the Governor encouraging them

to prepare for long-term care expense and consider long-term care insurance. We will talk about components of a good plan but also cover 2007 Medicare costs and Part D issues that may be surfacing as folks face unexpected gap costs in 2007.

Lynn is a partner and co-owner of Texas Assurance Care Inc., with her husband Harry Shank and has over 20 years in business administration, seminar development and training.

Over the past decade, Lynn has developed a unique niche for Texas Assurance Care, Inc. by providing quality training for a variety of industries and organizations.

Lynn is a contributing writer to local and national publications and a

frequent speaker on senior issues. She is a member of the American Society on Aging (A.S.A.), an A.S.A. Certified Medicare Advisor, and winner of the 2005 Samaritan Award from the Society of Certified Senior Advisors for exceptional service to seniors.



A one of a kind retirement community

Our sponsor this month is Parmer Woods, a Merrill Gardens Community, is sponsoring the lunch in January for A.C.M.A. meeting.

Parmer Woods is an assisted living community located in North Austin. We have been providing assisted living services for over 8 years. We are licensed for type an assisted living and type B, which is certified for Alzheimer's /Dementia Care.

Parmer Woods is dedicated to a quality living environment where our commitment to resident, family, and employee satisfaction is top priority.

It's time to renew your ACMA membership

The 2007 membership application is attached or available on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You can either 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 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 your 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.



ACMA 2007 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

Thank you to all who used the new e-vite voting ballot. It worked great and so here are the 2007 ACMA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs:

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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.

**January is
National Cervical Health Awareness Month
&
National Volunteer Blood Donor Month**

