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for Healthcare Professionals

January 2010

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, January 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, Jan. 12. The party will be held at the North Austin Medical Center in the Classrooms on the 2nd floor, from 11:30-1pm (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#))

You can RSVP at 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 "Determination of Capacity: Issues & Concepts" presented by **Richard Temple, Ph.D.**

Parents of Special Needs Children face many challenges and choices as they raise their children to become adults. One of the most important choices they will face is whether or not to become a guardian for their children upon age 18. Additionally, as a result of a brain injury or other disabling condition, families are often faced with the task of declaring their loved one, incapacitated. Case Managers will benefit from understanding the issues and concepts surrounding the "Determination of Capacity" from the standpoint of a neuropsychologist. Topics to be covered are independent living, financial and medical decision making and how capacity is assessed and potentially remediated.

Dr. Temple is a Neuropsychologist and the Vice President of Clinical Operations for CORE Health Care. CORE Health Care, located in Dripping Springs, offers post-acute rehabilitation and long-term care for adults with brain injuries, psychiatric disorders, autism or other special needs. Li-

censed professionals provide physical, occupational, speech, cognitive and psychotherapy. Staying on the cutting edge of new research, CORE provides the most effective treatment with neuroplasticity as the guiding philosophy for individualized care. Our goal is to

restore self-directed functional ability to ensure a minimal need for support services. To offer comfort and safety, we have private rooms and a low staff to client ratio. CORE is accredited by the CARF and has successfully provided care for over 25 years.

Our sponsors this month:

Practical Care Continuum is licensed, bonded and insured to provide non-medical assistance to adults 55 and older throughout Central Texas. We opened our doors in 2000 and are proud to be locally owned and operated for 10 years! Each client is assessed by a licensed social worker to develop a plan of care that will best meet their needs. Our care team of experienced caregivers are dedicated to meeting the ever changing needs of our clients and their families, whether it be for just a few hours a day or 24 hours. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality, cost-effective home care services to aging seniors through our direct services as well as our community support. Practical Care is a provider through the Area Agency on Aging and participates in annual fundraisers for Faith in Action Caregivers - North Central and Round Rock locations. We can be reached at 512/380-9339 or visit our website @ www.practicalcare.com.



Visiting Physicians Association ("VPA") is a medical practice composed of physicians specializing in the treatment of patients in their home. VPA provides many services in its delivery of quality medical care. These services include: Primary Care, Episodic Care, Home Care consultations, medication management visits, dementia assessments and medical equipment authorization. Call 1-877-Housecall or 407-8880.



ACMA Annual Conference

Come join us for a Caribbean cruise through the islands of great topics, speakers, exhibitors and food. SAVE THE DATE...April 22, 2010

We would like to announce the 2010 sponsors: **GOLD**: Brookdale Senior Living; **SILVER**: Girling Health Care; and our **BRONZE** sponsors: American Home Patient, Encompass Home Health, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, St. David's Rehab., CORE Health Care, Austin Lakes Hospital, Res Care Premier and Texas Home Health.

Exhibitor reservation forms are available online. Reserve your booth now there are only 14 booths left. The Conference committee has put together a great group of topics and speakers this year. Mark your calendars for April 22nd, it will be event you won't want to miss.

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Job Opportunities

Practical Care is looking for a Social Worker to run its Round Rock location. Must be willing to network and requires case management experience. Call 380-9339 or email Samantha Young at Samantha@practicalcare.com for more info.

Membership News

It's that time again. The 2010 membership application is enclosed for your convenience. 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 2010 thru December 2010. All renewals are due by March 2010. 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.

New Website Features

Check out the new "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)



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