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for Healthcare Professionals

January 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, January 13 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, January 13, 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 "Community Resources for Seniors" by Reliant's Social Worker, **Suze Miller** and their administrator, **Bill Grey**, who will touch on Inpatient Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Admission Requirements.

Our sponsor for this month is:



Reliant Rehabilitation Hospital Central Texas is the newest Rehabilitation Hospital in Central Texas.

We opened our doors in June 2008 in the La Frontera area of Round Rock, conveniently located at the northeast corner of CR 172 and Hester's Crossing, just off of I-35 and 45. The hospital has 50 inpatient rehabilitation beds, as well as a 25-bed Skilled Nursing Unit, all of which are private rooms.

The hospital provides Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation services to help restore quality of life after a life-changing illness, injury or surgery. Our state-of-the-art hospital features a saltwater pool for Aquatic Therapy. Reliant also offers Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

Other specialized programs include spine/orthopedic, pain management and neurological treatment. As a patient in Inpatient Rehabilitation, you are followed by an Internal Medicine physician, as well as a specialized Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician. We are proud to offer Central Texas a beautiful, healing environment along with some of the most experienced therapists and rehabilitation nurses in the area.

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 **BRONZE** sponsors - Brookdale Senior Living, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, American Home Patient BrightStar Healthcare, Independent Living Solutions, St. David's Rehab, and Hill Country Home Health. There are still a couple of Bronze Sponsorships available. Please visit the conference link on the website for Sponsorship applications and Exhibitor booth reservation forms. Brochures will be mailed out soon. 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.



ACMA 2009 Board of Directors

We will be emailing out the 2009 ballots. Please take a moment to fill out the ballot and email it back. We will have the results available at the January meeting. Each year we ask our members to become more involved with the ACMA. Please consider joining a committee.

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It's time to renew your ACMA membership

The 2009 membership application enclosed with the newsletter for your convenience or you may visit our website at <http://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 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.



Holiday Networking Party thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came to the annual Holiday party. We all had a wonderful time, enjoyed good food and fellowship. The giveaways from all the companies were a great too!

Job Opportunities: You may visit www.IMDjobs.com to check for new Medical positions.

Visiting Physicians Association (VPA) is looking for an LVN to serve as a Patient Care Coordinator. Please call Amy Brauer at 983-3076.

