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for Healthcare Professionals

July 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, July 14 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, July 14, 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.

This month's topic is "Fall Injury Prevention in Seniors" presented by **Dr. Thomas J. Culleton, D.C., D.A.C.N.B.** Dr. Culleton will discuss the prevalence of falls in seniors living at home, the significant health issues associated with the falls, approaches to preventing falls and treatment options for those at risk. He will also discuss

how the balance system works.

Dr. Culleton was born in Ontario, Canada, attended the University of Windsor and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Human Kinetics. His studies continued at Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Missouri where he earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree. He earned his Diplomate in Neurology in 1997, becoming one of approximately 400 Board Certified Chiropractic Neurologists worldwide. He was invited to be one of only 20 instructors worldwide for the prestigious chiropractic neurology program. He began to lecture internationally to thousands of doctors of chiropractic so they too could be empowered to produce miraculous change in the human nervous system through the application of neurophysiology. Dr. Culleton practiced in Rome, New York for 12 years before relocating to Cedar Park, Texas in the summer of 2008. His practice, The Chiropractic Neurology and Wellness Center (www.cnwcenter.com) is located in Cedar Park and emphasizes nervous system enhancement, including Fall Prevention. The center's phone is 512-366-5911.

This month's sponsor's

Robinson Creek Home Health and Hospice: Offering you exceptional care since 1991 with a select staff of registered nurses and professional medical personnel.



We care for patients who need treatment after an illness, hospitalization, new diagnosis, or medication changes. Specializing in wound care and geriatric care, our goal is to respond to requests for evaluation within 24 hours.

Professional care and concise communication between patients, family, and physician are hallmarks of the Robinson Creek mission.

Over 20 years ago, Paul and Terry Klaassen started Sunrise Senior Living based on a simple but innovative vision – to Champion the quality of life for all seniors. This vision carries

through to our Brighton Gardens communities and is the foundation of our resident-centered approach to living. Everything that happens at Brighton



Gardens of Austin is based upon our 6 Principles of Service:

Preserving Dignity, Nurturing the Spirit, Celebrating Individuality, Enabling Freedom of Choice, Encouraging Independence, and Involving Family & Friends

Brighton Gardens of Austin is located in central/northwest Austin just south of the Arboretum and we offer Assisted Living, Nursing & Rehabilitative care. Please come visit us today to learn more about our wonderful community."

2009 Membership

If you would like a 2009 membership directory please let a board member now. If you have changed your email address, employment, or address, please let the membership know so we can ensure that you continue to get the newsletter. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the ACMA website at: http://www.austin-cma.org/membership_forms.html. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger. We also accept membership at the monthly meetings. Membership is good from January 2009 to December 2009.

Conference Time Again

Well how time flies. It is that time again. The board has set the 2010 Conference date. **SAVE THE DATE...April 22, 2010.**

We will have our first conference meeting immediately after the July 14th meeting to get things started.

Wine Tasting

Benefiting
Faith In Action
Caregivers-Round Rock

July 23, 2009 4-6 pm

Sky Ridge Plaza, 2000 S I-H 35,
Round Rock, TX 512-310-9463



Enjoy an assortment of wine, cheese, and specialty desserts.

Admission: \$10 donation,
Raffle and Silent Auction.

For ticket information
call 512-310-1060.

100% of proceeds directly benefit
Faith in Action Caregivers services
to senior adults.

A full brochure is attached.

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Each year we ask our members to become more involved with the ACMA. Please consider joining a committee.

2009 Committee Chairpersons:

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Job Opportunities

Travis County Healthcare District is recruiting for a Manager - Medical Management Team. Under broad general direction, manages activities of medical management programs including Case Management, Disease Management, Utilization Management, Pharmaceutical Management, Quality Improvement, and Credentialing, for the District's medical assistance programs and supervises staff.

Interested applicants please go to www.traviscountyhd.org to read a full job description and to apply. If you have questions, please contact Human Resources karen.osborn@traviscountyhd.org.

HealthSouth Rehab Hospital of Austin is looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. As a Volunteer for HS hospital you could assist with Meeting-and-Greeting the patients and family members, read to the patients, work in the Mobility Garden, or help with light office duties. If you would like to Volunteer, please feel free to contact us directly at 512/479-3540, or you can email doris.moon@healthsouth.com.

Southwest Austin Caregivers is looking for an Executive Director. To apply please forward your cover letter and resume to the President at 3801 N. Capitol of Texas Highway, E 240-77, Austin, TX 78746-1416.

Housekeeping

Last month we got a complaint from North Austin Medical Center that we left a mess behind after our meeting. Please take the time when you leave to take your trash and dispose of it. And as sponsors, if you have some food left over and don't know what to do with it the ER and/or nurses stations are always grateful for the "freebies". Remember NAMC has been gracious enough to allow the ACMA to meet in their building for free and have food in the Auditorium, so please pick up after yourself, or as Knoel says it "Your momma don't work here".



BABY NEWS



Staci Dement and her husband Darin welcomed their new baby boy "Conner Mathew" on June 22nd weighing in at 7 lb, 14oz. Staci will be taking some time off and will be back in a couple of months.

Taking the CCM or ANCC Exam?

The Alamo Charter of CMSA is having a review course in San Antonio, Saturday, July 18, 2009. We have attached the registration flyer for your convenience.

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