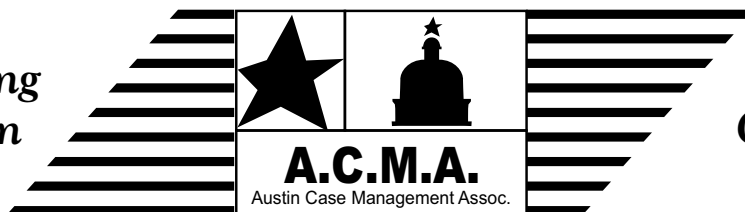


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June 2009

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, June 9

★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, June 9, 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](http://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 "Early Diagnosis and Management of Dementia" by **Dr. Samuel D. Brinkman**. Dr. Brinkman is originally from Ohio, but "got to Texas as fast as he could". He hails from a family of twelve siblings, all overachievers. After serving in Vietnam in Army Intelligence, Dr. Brinkman received his B.S. from the University of Texas at El Paso and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Houston. He is currently an adjunct faculty member at Abilene Christian University and Hardin-Simmons University. He is in private practice in Abilene, Texas and has been published thirty-four times, to date. Dr. Brinkman is also President of Dementia Screening, Inc., and creator of the GrayMatters® memory screening tool.

As a researcher, Dr. Brinkman was instrumental in development of a first generation drug used in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. He maintains an active interest in Alzheimer's treatment and in head-injury care, having chaired numerous boards and committees on both local and national levels.

Dr. Brinkman is anchored in life by his wife of over 20 years, their three children, two grandchildren, and his faith. His Christian beliefs, morals and ethics guide him in his strong desire to serve others



**Buckner Villas** is a nonprofit, faith based, retirement community located in Northeast Austin. The current community has a 76 bed SNF, a secured Memory Care and 12 IL Quads. Buckner Villas is currently building a new 40 bed secured Memory Care – scheduled for occupancy in January, 2010, a 20 bed Assisted Living – scheduled for occupancy in March, 2010 and a 4 story Independent Living and 30 Villas also for IL – scheduled for occupancy in October, 2010. Buckner Villas takes pride in being on the cutting edge of Long Term Healthcare. Buckner Hospice opened earlier this year and we are proud to offer this service to Austin as one of only 2 nonprofit Hospice in this area. Buckner Villas also offers the GrayMatters early detection of Alzheimer's screening created by the guest speaker, Dr. Samuel Brinkman. We welcome you to come by for a tour anytime you are in the area.

## ACMA membership directories are available

The 2009 membership directories are now available. Pick them up at the June meeting. If you did not renew your membership for 2009, you have been omitted from the mailing/email list. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. 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](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 applications at the monthly meetings

Membership is good from January 2009 thru December 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.

### CEU Opportunity

Humana Military Healthcare Services is hosting its third annual one day case management conference on June the 10th, 2009 at the Norris Conference Center in San Antonio. It will have CEU's and its "FREE".

### 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.

# ACMA 2009 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

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## Job Opportunities

HealthSouth Inpatient Rehab Hospital is looking for 2 PRN Case Managers: Either RN or LMSW with hospital experience required. Please contact Kim Wolff, RN, Director of Case Management at [kim.wolff@healthsouth.com](mailto:kim.wolff@healthsouth.com)

**HealthSouth** is looking for a weekend liaison for the Inpatient Rehab. Must be either a RN or LVN with good social skills. Please contact Loretta Kappel, Dir. Of Marketing, 479-3527.

**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.

## ACMA thanks sponsors of "Juggling Case Management"

The ACMA would again 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 Health.

If you have a great idea for next year's conference, the board is taking ideas. Let one of them now.



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**Taking the CCM or ANCC Exam?**  
**Looking for the best review for your \$\$\$?**

**The Alamo Chapter-CMSA has the prep course for you!**

**What:** Prep for Success; 1 Day Review Course  
CE credits for Nursing and Social Work

**When:** Saturday, July 18, 2009  
Registration begins at 7:30 AM  
Program - 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Where:** Spring Hill Suites (Suite A)  
3636 NW Loop 410  
(410 & Fredericksburg Rd.)  
San Antonio, TX 78201

**Faculty:** Elaine Miller, MSN, RN, BC  
National 2008 Award for Service Excellence Recipient

**Fees:** AC-CMSA member: \$150.00  
Non-member: \$175.00  
(Fee includes syllabus, 8 CE credits for Nursing or  
Social Work, and catering)

**Register:** Register online and pay using Paypal at [www.accmsa.org](http://www.accmsa.org) (click Events button then select RSVP and then click drop down box and select the appropriate member vs. non-member Case Management Prep for Success Selection)

Call Lisa Smelter, LMSW, CCM at 210-690-7017 or email [lisasmelter@yahoo.com](mailto:lisasmelter@yahoo.com) for additional information.

**Deadline is July 13, 2009. There is no on-site registration or payment. Cancellations/withdrawals before July 13, 2009 will be refunded minus a \$35.00 administrative fee. After July 13, 2009; there will be no refunds. Registration is per person and may not be transferred to other AC-CMSA events or programs.**

**This program is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year of successfully preparing case managers for national certification!**

**Thank you to our AC-CMSA Sponsors who support the educational mission!**



**Alamo Chapter Case Management Society of America (AC-CMSA)  
Registration Form**

**Event: Case Management Prep for Success - One Day Review**

**Course presented by Elaine Miller, MSN, RN, BC**

**Date: July 18th, 2009**

**Location: Spring Hill Suites, 3636 NW Loop 410m San Antonio, TX 78201**

**Fees: \$150 for AC-CMSA member and \$175 for non-members**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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