



**Join us for our monthly meeting
Tuesday, June 11 ★ 11:45 a.m.**

This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, June 11, 2013 ([See Map Quest 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. [PLEASE RSVP](#)

Our topic this month is "**Cultural Diversity in Healthcare: Qualified Presenters**" presented by **Tracy Sublett, RN, BSN, MBA**. Every patient and family is influenced by his or her cultural background. This program examines cultures and sub-cultures and how they influence patients and families, contributing to views about health-related issues. By the end of this workshop, participants

will be able to articulate the need for sensitivity to cultural influences, describe cultural and sub-cultural influences as they relate to patient care, and identify techniques to assess cultural differences in patients, using the LEARN model.

Tracy has been involved in providing end of life care through hospice since 1999. She is an advocate for patients and their families and believes everyone has a right to know what hospice is and a right to choose hospice without any barriers. Tracy has a strong adult and pediatric medical-surgical background. Tracy received her nursing degree from Central Texas College in 1990 and a MBA in 2011. Tracy has received many awards related to patient care and believes education is the key to promote hospice in the community.

This month's Speaker Sponsor



Opening its first hospice in 1979, Hospice Compassus is a family of community-based hospices.

Our nationwide network is a vast resource benefiting both patients and families. Hospice Compassus has a common culture around three core values: compassion, integrity, and excellence. Our primary goals are to provide the highest quality hospice care and service in every community in which we operate, and to be both the hospice provider of choice and hospice employer of choice.

At the heart of who we are stands compassion.

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This month's Food Sponsor



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ACMA Annual Conference



Let the Good Times Roll!!
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We would like to say **THANK YOU** to our Sponsors for the 2013 ACMA Conference: Encompass Home Health, Acadian Ambulance Services, Silverado Senior Living, Centre for NeuroSkills, Heavenly Caregivers and Care Moving, Warm Springs Specialty Hospital, Texas NeuroRehab, Hill Country Home Health, IntegraCare Home Health and CORE Health Care and a **Big THANK YOU** to all our Exhibitors for helping make this year's conference another success. We had a great group of speakers who updated our case managers on all the latest news and information to help make their jobs easier. AGAIN, THANK YOU!!!!

TIME TO RENEW! 2013 ACMA membership

The 2013 membership application is on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You may bring the completed form to the June meeting. Membership is good from January 2013 through December 2013. All renewals are due by April 2013. We will have the new directories at the June meeting. 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.

June is National Health Awareness Month for:

Men's Health

Scleroderma

Aphasia

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

June 24-30

Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week

Looking for Food Sponsors for the Monthly Meetings

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring the food for our monthly meeting, please contact Lorna Allen, 512-627-1644 or Jessica Merritt, 512-431-7779. We have a couple of months open. Sponsors are given space in the newsletter to put their company's info and logo, space at the meeting for their collateral and time at the beginning of the meeting to talk about their company – don't delay, sign up now.

The RSVP count enables the food sponsors to know how many to allot for lunch so **PLEASE** go to our website to RSVP for the meeting.

Check the Jobs & Events pages of our website

Remember the "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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