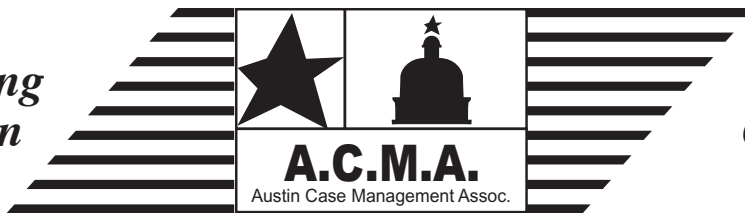


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June 2005

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 14 ★ 11:45 a.m.**

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, June 14. (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 Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

This month's topic will be: "Newest Technologies, Medications and Disease Management of Diabetes" The presenter is Jag Khatter, RPh, PharmD, CDE, CGP.

Dr. Khatter is a Vice President for SeniorMed, which specializes in providing pharmacy services to assisted living centers in the metro Denver area. These assisted living centers are similar to this month's meeting sponsors: Loyalton of Austin and The Park at Beckett Meadows.

A board certified diabetes educator, and certified in pain management and geriatrics, Dr. Khatter will cover the newest trends and treatment protocols for treating diabetes, current technologies, future trends and research. He will focus on the practical care management of diabetes in adults, treatment protocols and newest medications. He will offer patient education strategies for best outcomes and compliance, which ACMA members will be able to immediately apply at their workplaces.

Dr. Khatter is an expert in diabetes treatments, medication and research, and he has a passion for teaching others about the best practices using the newest techniques and medications. He is a "clinical preceptor" teaching for the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy, and for the education of medical personnel

at Emeritus assisted living centers nationally. He serves on the Board of Directors of the RxPlus Pharmacies, on the Joint Commission for Pharmacist accreditation, and on the board of Rocky Mountain Association of Diabetes Educators.

This month's sponsors are:

The Park at Beckett Meadows and Loyalton of Austin.

Visit the websites for Loyalton and Park at Beckett Meadows at <http://www.emeritus.com/locations/Locations.aspx>. From there, click on the state of Texas. From the list of all company facilities in Texas, choose "The Park at Beckett Meadows" and "The Loyalton" to view with full descriptions of the individual facility services with attractive photos, maps and all the details.

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The ACMA would like to thank this year's 2005 Conference Sponsors

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Our theme this year is "EXPLORING THE WORLD OF HEALTH CARE-DIVERSITY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE".

The conference is Thursday, October 6, 2005. Mark the date on your calendar now! Vendor booth forms will be available on the website June 15 under the "Conference" heading. The price remains at \$150 per booth. To reserve your company's booth, complete the form and fax it to Lee Bowman, 836-4926. Remember, THEY GO FAST. The next conference committee meeting is June 9th at Gentiva -1600 W. 38th, #202 at Noon.

Feel free to call Lee, Valarie or Lillian if you have any questions.

A Letter from the President

“Just a Thought...”

“The Ten Commandments of Human Relations:

1. Speak to people.
2. Smile at people.
3. Call people by name.
4. Be friendly and helpful.
5. Be cordial.
6. Have a genuine interest in people.
7. Be generous with praise.
8. Be considerate of the feelings of others.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.
10. Be alert to give service.

Author unknown (Taken from the “People Power” book by John Maxwell)

NEWSLETTER

If you have announcements for the newsletter, please e-mail your topic and sponsor information by the 20th of the preceding month to Cindy Lawless at Newsletter@austin-cma.org.

The focus of ACMA is in my mind one of customer service. Although this organization is run by an all-volunteer group, the function of the group is to serve and maintain the organization for the benefit of its' members. I hope that we adhere to these commandments of human relations. I welcome your interest and suggestions for improvement. If we have not met your expectations, please remember that we are human and we will keep trying. At the same time, we are always looking for new recruits with the ideas and energy to implement them - which takes us back to commandment #10.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The new 2005 membership roster is out. Please pick one up at the table at the regularly scheduled meeting or call Lee Bowman 836-1234 and she can mail one to you if you are unable to attend a meeting.

It's not too late to join the ACMA. You can visit the website or pick up an application at the meeting and join for \$30. We also have a Membership brochure for convenience or to pass out to your co-workers!

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