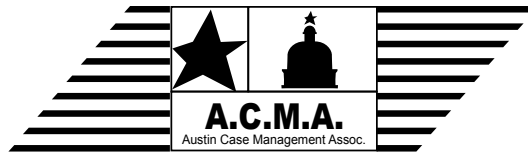


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for Healthcare Professionals

June 2007

Enhancing professional skills and relationships for Austin-area
Nursing Professionals, Social Workers, CCMs, CRCs, CDMs and Home Health Administrators

Join us for our next meeting Tuesday, June 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, June 12, 2007, (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 will be a panel discussion entitled "Community Resources For An Aging Population". We are fortunate to have three panel members experienced in the provision of healthcare services in the home setting - Dr. Joshel Brown, podiatrist; Fran Sonstein, nurse practitioner; and Mary Jan Treadwell, therapist. The panel members have been invited to discuss the services they provide, the benefits and challenges of serving seniors in their home environment, funding for those services, and some case examples.

Dr. Joshel, DPM. Dr. Brown works for Save The Feet Mobile Podiatry, which provides in home foot care for homebound patients and treatment room visits for non-homebound patients in assisted living and independent living settings. Most often the treatments given are for nail cutting, callus removal, wound care, ingrown nails, infections, and diabetic foot care. Medicare and most secondary insurances are accepted, but unfortunately HMO's are not accepted. Home visits are available in

Austin, Round Rock, Georgetown, Cedar Park, Leander, Lakeway, Dripping Springs, Pflugerville, Del Valle, Buda, Creedmoor and Kyle. (512) 707-8855

Frances C. Sonstein, MSN, FNP, CNS-Gero has a collaborative private practice with Dr. Mary Maxwell, MD. She provides primary care to elderly and disabled patients in a variety of settings including skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and in patients' homes. She is also a clinical faculty member at the University of Texas at Austin, in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, where she teaches courses in management of chronic disease and nurse practitioner practice management.

Mary Jane Treadwell, L.C.S.W. is self-employed with an affiliation with Dr. Jaron Winston at Senior Adult Specialty Healthcare. She sees clients for individual and family counseling in their homes and/or in my office in under Medicare and private insurance reimbursement. In addition to counseling, she can provide private pay case management for coordination of community resources and potential long term placement planning working with seniors and their adult children. Mary Jane has been in the medical field in the Austin area for over 20 year as a master's level social worker with advanced clinical standing. You can reach her either at 512-619-6404 or at the Senior Adult Specialty Healthcare @ 512-476-3556.

Our Sponsors this month are **A-Med Home Health and Community Hospice and Duval Gardens.**



A-Med Home Health



A-Med Community Hospice

A-Med Home Health and Community Hospice is a branch of A-Med Healthcare Group. A-Med has been offering quality home healthcare and hospice to Texans since 1989. We are one of the largest state providers of hospice based on our overall census in Texas. In addition to the traditional home health services, we are pleased to offer the HomMed Monitoring System and Anodyne Therapy to maximize a patient's recovery rate and quality of life. We are dedicated to help patients achieve their highest level of functioning in their home.



Duval Gardens is a 150 bed facility accepting Medicare, Medicaid and Private Pay. We have a warm home like environment for resident needing rehabilitation and nursing care. Our state-of-the-art therapy department includes Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy specializing in rehab for the 60+ population. Skilled nursing, wound care and wound vacs are also a part of the medically complex services we offer. Duval Gardens embraces an "age in place" concept with long term services ranging from a 30 bed assisted living to 24 hour nursing care endorsed by the Alzheimer's Association.

Conceived in the early 1970s, Duval Gardens has deep roots in the North Austin community, surrounded by churches and a school. We have long-standing staff and a loving atmosphere second to none!! Just ask our residents and families.

Come by or call 512-276-0713 for a tour. We'd love to show you what makes us so proud of our community.

Website updates

Check out the website. We are going to be updating the home page frequently with fresh new pictures and comments. We also will be showing our quarterly community sponsors

Sponsorship opportunities

Want to sponsor or co-sponsor a monthly meeting or know of or have a great speaker, we still have a couple of months open. Contact Lillian or Mary for more information.

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Third Annual If Tea Cups Could Talk

Benefiting Faith In Action Caregivers-Round Rock

Thursday, June 21st 4-6pm

Keria Teas, 204 E. Main, Round Rock

Admission: \$10 donation

For ticket information call 512-380-9339

R.N. available:

Gail Pitchford, RN is looking for employment. She has varied nursing experiences-from public health to Dr office, home care and taught LVN school-both pedi and adult. Need a placement with option for medical insurance. Hope to find 20-32 hrs/week, preferably North to Central location. Call Gail at 350-3380.

Put your NEWS in our newsletter

If you, your event or your company have an announcement, feel free to email to leebowman911@hotmail.com around the 15th of each month. If there's room I'll be happy to put it in the newsletter.

June 3rd is National Cancer Survivor's Day

June 14th is Nurse Assistant's Day

Our CEUs

Let the ACMA help you and your Home Health Administrator meet those new State CEU requirements. One of ACMA's ongoing goals is to provide our members and guests with monthly CEU presentations. Each monthly meeting will provide CEU's for nursing (RN & LVN), Social Workers, CCM, CRC, CDMS and Home Health Administrators. Feel free to contact one of our education committee board members if you have any questions.

Apologies

We owe Jewel Jankas with Austin Home Medical Equipment an apology. She wanted to advertise in the 2007 ACMA directory and we forgot her ad, so with that said....

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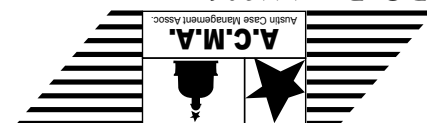
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