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March 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, March 10 ★11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, March 10, 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.

Our topic this month is **Activities with Alzheimer's Disease** by **Tam Cummings, MS Gerontologist**, with **Hill Country Care Providers**. Tam's background and experience in assessment and evaluation of clients with dementia facilitates their treatment and care. Ruling out the organic causes of the symptoms of dementia helps families and caregivers expedite a treatment plan with the medical community to deal with the mental, physical, emotional, and functional changes experienced by the client. Tam has several regular speaking engagements each month in Austin and can provide information on a series of topics related to aging and dementia upon request.

Our sponsors for this month:



Hill Country Care Providers is a licensed medical home health agency and a non-medical personal attendant service, utilizing Geriatric Care Managers, RNs, LVNs, our

Gerontologist, and Certified Dementia Caregivers to provide superior quality care to older adults. It is our goal to provide knowledge and experience in senior care and dementia to clients and their families, facilitating independence as long as possible and deflecting the emotion of crisis management when a set-back arises. We have specialized knowledge and experience in senior care issues and are uniquely connected in our community, enhancing successful outcomes for our clients. We are a non-Medicare, private pay agency. Hill Country Care Providers welcomes referrals from our professional partners.



American Home Patient is a comprehensive Home Medical Provider offering state of the art equipment and therapies to help patients continue to breathe, nourish themselves, move and thrive in the comfort of their homes.

We are centrally located at 1105 W 41st Street, Austin, TX 78756. Our phone number is 512-451-4519 and the area we cover is a 50-70 mile radius.

Products and Therapies we provide include:

- nebulizer compressors and aerosolized nebulizer medications
- oxygen concentrators
- CPAP (Sleep apnea) therapy
- Bi - Level Therapy
- Enteral Nutrition for home tube-feedings
- Hospital Bed/Wheelchairs, Bath and Walk-aids

Juggling Case Management: April 2, 2009

Come One, Come All. Come find out how to juggle and manage the three ring circus of case management while walking thru the "Midway" of Exhibitors. Don't miss the Big Event...April 2, 2009. It will be at the same location as recent years, the Norris Conference Center.

We would 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.

We have some great speakers, food, door prizes, and fun lined up for you.

The cost is \$75 for members and \$85 for non members. You may download the registration form http://www.austin-cma.org/register_conference.html



CCM certificates from the January 13th meeting

We are sorry to inform those of you with CCM certification that the CCMC CE review board will no longer provide retroactive CE approval for a program. They now require a minimum of 30 days submission prior to the first offering of all CE applications. This means that we were not able to obtain the CCM approval for the program that you attended on January 13th.



Conference Committee:

Our next meeting will be held immediately after the regular March meeting.



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It's time to renew your ACMA membership

The 2009 membership application is on our website at <http://www.austin-cma.org> You can either bring the completed form to the March meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O.Box 141206, Austin, TX 78714-1206. After March 15th those who have not renewed their membership will be dropped from the evite newsletter so **join now**. Membership is good from January 2009 thru December 2009. All renewals are due by March 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.

Job Opportunities: You may visit www.IMDjobs.com to check for new Medical positions.

