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for Healthcare Professionals

March 2013

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 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, March 12, 2013 ([See Map Quest Directions](#)). The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45 a.m. 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 "Ethics in Nutrition Support" presented by Leslie Bagby, RD, LD. Leslie will discuss considerations for examining the efficacy of providing aggressive nutrition support, review and discuss examples of religious perspectives on withholding or withdrawing artificial nutrition and hydration and describe the role of the health care professional in educating patients on their options for nutrition support. Leslie graduated from the University of Texas with a BS degree in Nutrition has been practicing as a Registered Dietitian (R.D.) since 1983. Leslie has specialized in the area of Nutrition Support for the patient at home and has worked for over 20 years for Coram Specialty Infusion. Additionally, she is on staff with Hospice of the Hills consulting with families and patients on end of life nutrition concerns.

This month's Speaker Sponsor



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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).

This month's Food Sponsor



Nurses Unlimited is a home health company celebrating over 25 years of service to Texans. In Austin, Nurses Unlimited is proud to offer a professional team to serve seniors requiring personal assistance in their place of residence. A nurse, social worker, certified nurse's aide, and homemakers are available to provide nursing care, case management, personal care, transportation, memory programs and durable medical equipment with compassion and professionalism. Call 512-380-9339 www.nursesunlimited.com



We would like to thank
AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL
again for allowing us to
have our monthly meeting
at the Nifty Fifty Conference
Room for 2013

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 Laura McManus, 512-796-9068. We have a couple of months open. Don't forget 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.

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 March meeting. Membership is good from January 2013 through December 2013. All renewals are due by April 2013. 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.

ACMA Annual Conference

Don't just roll by, stop in and show us your colors this Mardi Gras. We would like to thank 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.

We still have Exhibitor Booths available and the Reservation Forms are now available online. Please visit the conference link on the website for more information or feel free to email conference@austin-cma.org.

The attendee brochures have been mailed out. If you didn't receive one, please visit the website to download an attendee form now.

If you have an interesting topic or speaker, feel free to email: conference@austin-cma.org



Save the Date! April 11, 2013

Let the Good Times Roll!!
"Celebrate Case Management Mardi Gras Style"

Laissez les bon temps rouler



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Conference Committee Meeting

Calling all who are willing to REALLY help out. We will have our conference committee meeting immediately after the Tuesday, March 12 meeting.