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May 2006

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, May 9 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, April 11, 2006, (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](http://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 CEU's. Topic: "Living Independently

- Challenges and Opportunities for the Older Adults of Travis County and the Agencies that serve them".

### SPONSOR:

Three companies are sponsoring this month's speaker and lunch.

**Practical Care Continuum** is a licensed, bonded, and insured non-medical home care agency. Our two social workers provide the in-home assessments for clients in Williamson, Travis,

and Hays counties. We are locally owned and operated and provide reliable home care from 2 to 24 hours a day. Our families have given testimonials which are on our website at [www.practical-care.com](http://www.practical-care.com).

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### CONFERENCE NEWS

This committee is already hard at it! This year's theme is "LOST" in Case Management. A little tropical, a little jungle and a lot of fun. As always, we plan to have great speakers, good food and outstanding networking. Mark your PDA, blackberry, Bluetooth or whatever you use for your calendar. The conference will be at the Northcross Conference Center on October 19th.

GOLD Sponsor-St.David's Medical Center, Rehab & Pavilion,

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BRONZE Sponsors- American Home Patient, Lifeway Home Health, OrthoPlus, Interim HealthCare, Abiding Home Health, West Oaks Rehab and HealthCare Center and 360 Balance We have only one remaining Bronze sponsorship available.

If you are interested, contact Lee Bowman at 512.836.1234 or visit the website and download the Sponsorship Registration Form. Exhibitor booth reservation forms will be available SOON.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NEWS

The next conference committee meeting will be immediately following the regular meeting on May 9. If you have missed prior meetings and are still interested, please join us.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Don't forget to pick up the 2006 ACMA Membership Rosters at the May meeting. Please take time to recognize this year's advertisers. Along with their continued support and the conference sponsors, we are able to keep our membership fees affordable.

Please remember if you have not renewed your

membership for 2006, you have been removed from the mailing/email list. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. For your convenience we have attached the link to download your membership renewal form: <http://www.austin-cma.org/forms.html>. You can also contact Cheryl Carter or Terri Martinez for a renewal form. We accept membership applications at the every monthly meeting.

### NEWSLETTER

Help! We are still looking for a member to volunteer a few hours each month to assist with the newsletter! Please contact Cindy Hendricks to discuss. She can be contacted at 512.633.9840.

If you have announcements for the month of May, please e-mail your topic and sponsor information by the 20th of April at [Newsletter@austin-cma.org](mailto:Newsletter@austin-cma.org).

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Odyssey Hospice is looking for Community Education Representatives and Billing Coordinator. Persons applying for the CER positions must have a strong knowledge of the healthcare community in Austin and surrounding areas. Candidates applying for the Billing Coordinator position should have Medicaid and Long Term Care experience. Please contact Vicki Shipman at 512.310.0214 for additional information.

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