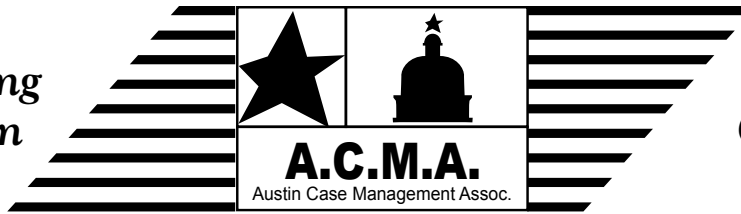


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May 2008

**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 May 13 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, May 13, 2008. (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 "Management and Control of Diabetes" presented by Terri Knox R.N., C.D.E.. Terri is the coordinator of Diabetes Education at South Austin Hospital. She is a certified diabetes educator with 22 years of experience in diabetes education including instruction on all aspects of diabetes management for outpatients, inpatients, health care professionals and community groups. She coordinates South Austin Hospital's outpatient diabetes self-

management training program which has been recognized by the American Diabetes Association for 17 years.

This program will address current diabetes terminology, prevalence of diabetes in the US and Texas, interventions for prevention of diabetes, and current management strategies including comprehensive diabetes education for patients focusing on medication, nutrition, blood glucose monitoring and behavior change.

This month's sponsor:

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Roche Diabetes Care was also an exhibitor at this year's conference. Feel free to contact Barbara Maxwell at Barbara@roche.com or by phone at 512-358-4006.

Conference News

The 2008 conference "Case Management-Making Music Together" was a huge hit. There were over 175 in attendance with over 116 receiving CEU credits. The ACMA would like to again thank our sponsors GOLD-Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. SILVER-Parmer Woods, a Merrill Gardens community, our returning BRONZE sponsors- Hallmark Lifeway Home Health, American Home Patient, St. David's Rehab, and Austin Home Health, along with our new BRONZE sponsors- Austin Home Medical Equipment, Country Style/ Four Star Home Health, PsySolutions-Austin Lakes Hospital, HealthSouth and Texas Home Health.

The Best Booth award went to "Hallmark Lifeway Home Health", as usual Dalpha Hodges, RN went all out with her "Drive In" theme, including the T-Birds, bubbles, extra large milkshakes and poodle shirts. The Grand Prize, an IPOD Touch was won by Ann Cook, RN.

Rumor has it that too that there were several Elvis sightings. It just goes to show that when we put our resources together we all CAN make beautiful Music Together.

The board will meet soon and decide whether to continue to have the conference in April or move it back to October. Please feel free to let any of the board members know how you feel about this along with any other suggestions to make the conferences a success.



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Humana Military HealthCare Services Conference May 21 - 22 “Challenges Facing the Wounded Warrior and Their Families Today”

Humana Military HealthCare Services is conducting a case management conference in San Antonio on May 21-22. The title of the conference is “Challenges Facing the Wounded Warrior and Their Families Today.” The goal of the conference is to increase civilian providers awareness regarding signature injuries resulting from the War on Terror, how they are caused, the associated medical/behavioral health challenges to the wounded warrior and family members, and emerging treatments to help reintegrate wounded warriors back into society. Our target audience will include primary care physicians, nurses and case managers. The conference is free and is accredited for 7.5 nursing CEUs and accreditation for 7.5 certified case management CEU’s and physician CMEs is pending. If you would like a brochure and registration form email Mary Jacobs at mjacoby@humana.com or contact ACMA’s Lee Bowman at leebowman911@hotmail.com.

National Nurses Week

National Nurses Week is May 6-12. Did you know that in 1982 President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 6th as Nurses Day but this was later extended to a week-long celebration to include May 12th. So remember your favorite nurse(s) this week.



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