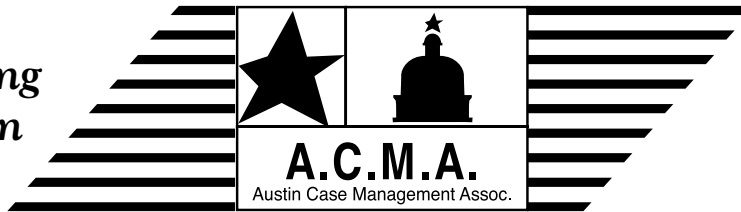


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## MEETING LOCATION CHANGE AS of APRIL Notice: Our Meeting is NOW in Bldg #626

Tuesday, May 8 ★ 11:45 a.m.

We would like to thank AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL for allowing us to have our monthly meeting now at the Nifty Fifty Conference Room. The meeting has been moved to the “Nifty Fifty” Conference Room, building #626. When you turn into the Austin State Hospital campus off of Guadalupe near 41st St., take the first right and then immediately fork to the left and follow the signs to the “Nifty Fifty” conference rooms. The building is marked and parking is in front. For further explanation, please view the attached map.

This month’s meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, May 8, 2012 ([Click here for Map Quest 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 CEUs. **PLEASE RSVP as space is limited.**

### This month’s Speaker Sponsor

All Ways Caring for Seniors was started in April of 2011 to address the myriad of issues that seniors and caregivers face during the aging process. Services are provided in the home or hospital setting with a focus on elder law, estate planning, senior healthcare advocacy, instruction, resources and referrals. Individual instruction/workshops/in-services in association with The Law Office of Mark C. Tarrant are also available. Additional services provided include Medical Facility Placement and Hospice Consulting. Visit our website at [www.allwayscaringforseniors.com](http://www.allwayscaringforseniors.com)



### This month’s Food Sponsors

**First Light Home Care of Austin** is a national company with locations in 22 states and 68 markets. We provide quality, affordable, non-medical in-home care for seniors, mothers just home from the hospital, those recovering from surgery and other clients with a need for companionship and/or personal care. That means families can take advantage of an affordable alternative for care when and where it’s needed most...for several hours a week up to full-time, live-in situations. We provide Companion Care or Personal Care with additional, innovative Family Services and More Personalized Care for almost any need. In addition, FirstLight HomeCare offers an individualized, engaging approach to Dementia Care, unlike any encountered in the industry. For more information, please contact us at 512-276-2135 or visit us on the web at [www.austin.firstlighthomecare.com](http://www.austin.firstlighthomecare.com).



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about this month’s featured  
speaker and topic

## This month's meeting Speaker and Topic

Our topic this month is "Life Planning Strategies and Elder Law Issues" presented by **Mark C. Tarrant, JD, M-Div.**

**Course Description:** Assist participants to counsel geriatric clients regarding the various legal documents available that will help them maintain control over late life health care decisions.

Mark Tarrant has been licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1986. He received his Doctorate degree in Jurisprudence from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1984.

Mr. Tarrant has worked as a mental health therapist in the late 70's, in house counsel for national corporations in the 80's and 90's, Sole Practitioner in the early 2000's and became bi-vocational in 2006 when he was ordained as a Presbyterian minister through the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Additionally, Mr. Tarrant worked as a hospital Chaplain in the Seton health care system for a year. His law practice focuses on Elder Law issues, Estate (Wills, Trusts, Powers.), Medicaid/VA Planning and Real Estate Matters. He has been married for over 30 years and has 2 adult children.

To contact Mr. Tarrant: (512) 297-3331, email at [mktarrant56@yahoo.com](mailto:mktarrant56@yahoo.com)

### Sponsor a Monthly Meeting

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring a monthly meeting with either a speaker, food or both please contact Laura McManus. Sponsors of the monthly meeting are the exclusive parties permitted to display their information and brochures at our meeting.

**The RSVP count enables the food sponsors to know how many to allot for lunch so PLEASE go to our website to RSVP for the meeting.**

## 2012 membership

It's that time again. The 2012 membership application on our website at [www.austin-cma.org](http://www.austin-cma.org). You can bring the completed form to the May meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O. Box 9601, Austin, TX 78757.

The names of those who have not renewed were dropped from the e-vite newsletter on April 15th, so please **Join Now**.

Membership is good from January 2012 through December 2012. All renewals are due by April 2012. 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.

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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](mailto:newsletter@austin-cma.org). (Posting subject to board approval)

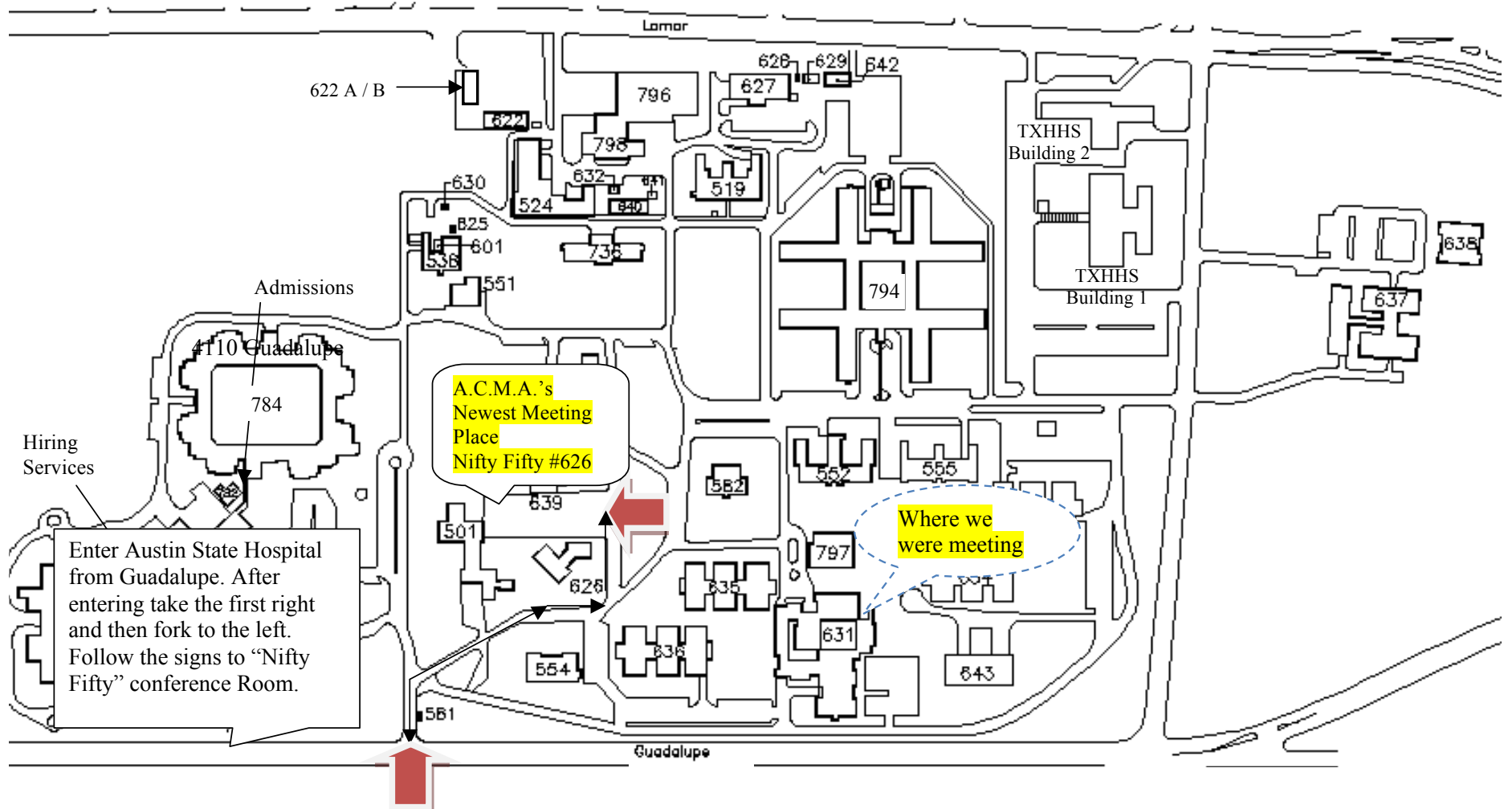
### New Conference Date Set

## Save the Date...April 11, 2013

As many of you have heard, we elected to not have a conference in 2012. The board and conference committee together decided to take a year off. We now have reserved the 2013 conference date. It will be on **Thursday, April 11, 2013**. The board is looking for theme ideas and great speakers.

If you have any cool ideas please email them to Lee Bowman [leebowman911@hotmail.com](mailto:leebowman911@hotmail.com) or Valerie [vjkrueger@aol.com](mailto:vjkrueger@aol.com).

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- 501 – Administration
- 519 – Property / Storage
- 524 – Old Laundry
- 538 – Power Plant
- 540 – Not in Use
- 551 – Linen Distribution Center
- 552 – ASH Building 2
- 554 – Not in Use
- 555 – ASH Building 5

- 582 – Security / Env. Services
- 622 – Motor Pool
- 626 – Nifty Fifty / Conf. Rooms
- 627 – Maintenance
- 631 – Comm. Relations, Ed / Rehab, Training / Competency Development / CIT
- 633 – HHSC Support Services/ DSHS Application Support

- 634 – ASH Building 4
- 635 – Regional Laboratory
- 636 – DSHS HIV / STD
- 637 – CAPS
- 638 – Day School
- 639 – All Faiths Chapel
- 640 – Greenhouse
- 643 – AuSLC Vocational Center
- 736 – Property / Storage

- 781 – Medical Complex
- 784 – APS West
- 785 – APS East
- 794 – Specialty Services
- 795 – Machine Room / 794
- 796 – Facility Supply
- 797 – Recreation Center
- 798 – Central Kitchen
- 799 – Family House