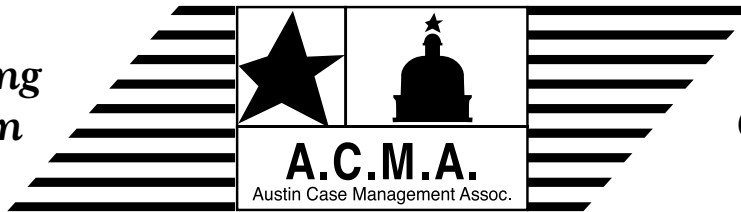


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November 2011

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, November 15, 2011 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, November 15, 2011 ([Click here for directions](#)) The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Please **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 "The Annual Medicare and Supplemental Insurance Update" by LYNN SHANK, CSA. As we all know every year there are changes and updates to Medicare and Supplemental insurance plans. Come find out what new or changed and be in the know! Lynn is a Certified Senior Advisor (CSA), and Founder and CEO of A+ Longevity Management, (a concierge membership program

for addressing later life issues and challenges with aging family members), and author of the book, "Help! My Parents Are Aging (and I Don't Know What To Do) Volume One- Tools For Talking About It". With over two decades of experience in the field, Lynn is 12 year veteran of the National Medicare Training Program, a popular speaker, and trusted resource for individuals seeking information on a wide range of aging issues, programs, and services.

This month's Speaker Sponsor

A+ Longevity Management is a concierge membership program for addressing later life issues and challenges with aging family members. Visit our website at www.apluslongevity.com or contact Lynn at 512.343.5400 or 877.343.5400



This month's Food Sponsors

Carter Healthcare is dedicated to serving clients and the community with safe in-home medical care as an alternative to prolonged and costly hospitalization while constantly striving for excellence. The Carter team of Healthcare professionals has the knowledge and experience to meet patients' specific needs. Each Healthcare professional is carefully screened and tested for patient care skills and competency in specific healthcare procedures. Carter's Professional Advisory Board of physicians and community leaders works with Carter's Healthcare Professionals to help develop services based on the highest ethical standards.



It is VERY IMPORTANT that you RSVP for the meeting.

The RSVP count enables the food sponsor to know how many to allot for lunch so PLEASE take the second it takes to RSVP.

Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Potluck Party

The holiday season is fast approaching us and before you know it, December will be here. This year's Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party will be at Parmer Woods and is scheduled for December 13th from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.



We will NOT have a scheduled speaker.

This time is set aside for fellowship, eating good food, and of course, there are always the GREAT door prizes! ACMA will be providing the meats, drinks, and eating utensils. So start searching for that favorite dish. If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

This is the only monthly meeting when members are allowed to display their company information. Please keep this to a minimum though as space is always limited.

November is National Diabetes Month



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Check the Jobs & Events pages of our website

Remember the "Job Posting" and "Events" tabs on the website.

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Elections for the 2012 Board of Directors

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is that time to elect our new board. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact one of the 2011 board members. Once the new Board has been nominated we will be emailing out the 2012 Ballots after the November meeting.

2011 Membership Directories

The 2011 membership directories* are still available. Pick one up at the November meeting. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the [ACMA website](#). If you do not have internet access, you can contact Terri Martinez.

We also accept membership applications at the monthly meetings. Membership is good from January 2011 thru December 2011. 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.

**We ask that you respect the privacy of your fellow ACMA members and refrain from using their email and fax information for any advertising unless you have received prior permission from the member.*

Conference News: Save the Date...October 18, 2012

The 2012 conference date is set: **Thursday, October 18, 2012**. The board is looking for theme ideas and great speakers. If you have any cool ideas, please email them to Lee leebowman911@hotmail.com or Val vjkrueger@aol.com.

ACMA meeting days and location subject to change

Please watch the newsletter carefully this year as several of our meeting dates and locations have changed. North Austin Medical Center is kind enough to allow ACMA to meet at their facility for free and occasionally they need to use the room on our "usual" meeting date. We will send out extra evite reminders when the meeting is on a different date or a different location to remind you. We are sorry for the inconvenience. **Friendly Reminder: the November meeting will be on the third Tuesday, November 15th, at NAMC.**

