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for Healthcare Professionals

November 2007

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 13 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, November 13. (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 Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

Our topic this month is "Sleep Disorder Breathing and Cardiovascular Disease" presented by **Tammy Harden CRT, RPSGT, BS**. Tammy is the Regional Clinical Specialist for ResMed.

Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party

The holiday season is fast approaching us and before you know it December will be here. The **Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party** is scheduled for December 11th. 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.

Please adopt a client for Christmas

Your support can make Christmas extra special for one of our clients. Winter can be a very difficult time for our clients, many of which are low-income and have very severe needs. They need individuals and groups that would be willing to purchase some basic items they so desperately need.

For further information contact Karen Christensen, Program Director at (512) 477-3796 Ext 215.



Our sponsor this month is:



American HomePatient is one of the largest diversified home medical equipment providers, supplying oxygen and home medical equipment products and services through over 244 centers in 35 states. Services include adult Respiratory Therapy, CPAP/BiLevel equipment, Portable Nebulizers, Aerosol Nebulizer Medication, Enteral Nutrition, Hospital Beds, Wheelchairs, Walkers and Bathroom Aids for the home.

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Conference Time!



The 2008 conference is going to be a Hit. We would like to thank the 2008 Conference

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Save the date...April 17, 2008. It will be at the New and Improved Norris Conference Center...same location-the old Northcross Mall, they are just remodeling and making it bigger.

Exhibitor booth reservation forms are now available on the website. When you fill out the form please fax it over to Lee to reserve your booth immediately. They go FAST. The next Conference committee meeting will be immediately after our regular meeting.

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Election for the 2008 Board

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is that time to vote in our new board. We will be emailing out the 2008 Ballots immediately after the November meeting.

This year Sherry Spacek has been nominated for Vice President. Sherry has been a member of ACMA for several years and active in the past with the conference and membership committees. She currently works for Brooksdale Senior Living as their Director of Business Development. For those of you who don't know Sherry, she is married with 3 children, 1 in the Air Force, 1 at TX Tech and 1 still in High School. Sherry commutes to Austin everyday from Gidding. Many of us have had the privilege to work with Sherry and having her on the board as the VP will be an asset to the ACMA. Staci Dement and Lee Bowman have volunteered to stay on in their current position. Cyndie Lefler, RN and Knoel Babin, RN will move up and share the presidency in 2008. They both have busy jobs so sharing this position will be help.

Job Opportunities:

A&P Quality Care Medical has a opening for a sales representative. Salary plus commission, car allowance and insurance. Email to perry@qualitycaresleep.com or fax to 512-452-5111.EOE.

Texas Neuro Rehab Center. Full time Utilization Review/Case Manager position for children and adolescent RTC with neurobehaviorial issues. Will also be secondary Case Manager on adult chemical dependency program. Need to have a bachelor's degree in the health care field. Experience in Case Management is preferred. Please contact Human Resources at 444-4835 ext. 366 or fax no. 444-4707.

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