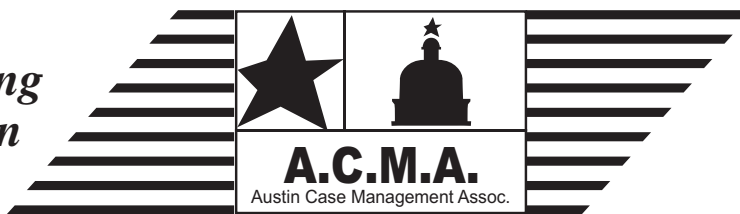


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October 2004

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

October 12 ★ 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.

North Austin Medical Center ★ 2nd Floor Auditorium

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, October 12th, 2004. (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. If you do not have internet access, please call the RSVP phone line, 860-8184, and leave a short message with the number of people attending. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge, which includes lunch and the CEUs.

Topic: FALL RISK AND PREVENTION

Speaker: Jim Sease, Senior Safety Specialist from Response Link and Tonya Maloy, P.T. from Austin Home Health

Sponsor: *Austin Home Health* is a locally owned Medicare certified agency, which was founded by a registered nurse in 1995. It is a very ethical agency and hires only the most capable and caring staff. As a result of the staff's excellent assessment skills, early intervention, and superior case management, no other agency in Travis and surrounding Counties has a lower

NEWSLETTER

If you are sponsoring in the month of November, please e-mail Rose Vera your topic and sponsor information by the 20th of October at Newsletter@austin-cma.org and thank you to everyone for your responses.

Membership News

An updated insert for the membership roster will be available at this meeting.

percentage of patients hospitalized while in their care. Additionally, Austin Home Health ranks 42% better than the average for all Home Health agencies across the state of Texas for keeping patients out of the hospital. Further, because of its excellent reputation, the agency was chosen by the state to be a training facility for new surveyors in 2003. The agency's service area is currently Travis County and the tangential areas of Williamson, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, and Burnet Counties. The team includes Austin's best RN's, LVN's, PT's, OT's, Speech & Vestibular Therapists, MSW's, and CNA's.

Attend the ACMA Annual Conference October 28

The annual conference is **Thursday October 28, 2004**. We are going to have a great group of speakers, great give-aways, yummy food, CEUs for many healthcare professions and all for only \$60. The conference will be held at the Norris Conference Center on Burnet and Anderson Lane (the old Northcross Mall) from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm. You can access the registration form on the [ACMA website](#). If you must wait, payment will be accepted at the door for \$75.00.

We would like to thank all our Sponsors. They make it possible for us to continue each year with these fun and affordable conferences. Thank You to our Sponsors: Corthinthian Care Group, Lifeway Home Health, HealthSouth, Austin Home Health, Ortho Plus, Wyeth and St.David's Medical Center.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE RECOGNITION FOR OCTOBER

Lupus Awareness Month (www.lupus.org)
Breast Cancer Awareness Month (www.nbcam.org)
AIDS Awareness Month (www.ppsinc.org)
Liver Awareness month (www.liverfoundation.org)
Brain Injury Awareness Month (www.biausa.org)
Physical Therapy Month (www.apta.org)

Oct 23 - Make a Difference Day
(www.usaweekend.com/diffday)

Oct 1 - 8 National Gerontological Nursing Week

Oct. 4 - 10 National Healthcare food service week
(www.ashfsa.org)

Oct 2 Alzheimer's Memory Walk
(www.alz.org)

Oct 3-9
National Mental Illness awareness week
(www.psych.org)

Case Management Week
(www.acmaweb.org)

Oct. 19-25
National Pharmacy Week
(www.aphanet.org)

Pastoral Care week
(www.pastoralcareweek.org)

Oct. 24-30th
National Respiratory care week
(www.aarc.org)

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