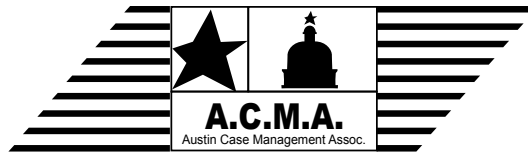


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October 2006

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 Tuesday, October 10 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, October 10, 2006, (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 CEU's.

Our Topic this month is: **Breast Cancer: Early Detection Saves Lives** presented by Brenda Baumann RN, MSN.

Brenda has been the Director of Outpatient Women's Health at St. David's Medical Center since

1977. Operations of the Breast Center in the Health Resource Center of St. David's Medical Center in downtown Austin encompasses Brenda's role there as leader of their diagnostics team.

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St. David's Medical Center and The St. David's Women's Health Resource Center are our October Sponsors.

The scope of service at the Breast Center includes early detection of cancer and other disorders, through state of the art diagnostic imaging including Austin's first digital mammography equipment,

in conjunction with comprehensive patient education and support. Run by RN's, our unique team at the Health Resource Center collaborates closely with patients' primary care providers and is extremely consumer-focused. Using a team of radiologists, surgeons, technologists and the volunteers of Breast Cancer Resource Center, we help women and their families receive the best diagnostics and highly individualized care planning available in Austin. The HRC also works closely with the local and national Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, for patients whose cancer is discovered through our careful screenings and workups.

The HRC also provides osteoporosis screenings, ultrasounds of all areas of the body on a walk-in basis, and stereotactic and ultrasound-guided biopsies if indicated after mammograms are performed. Call (512) 404-8800 to obtain an appointment, with services provided in the convenient business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Check out the article "Ease the Pain of Mammograms" found at www.stdavids.com

Conference News

"LOST" in Case Management. October 19, 2006, 7:30-5:00pm, at the Norris Conference Center in Austin, TX.

This year's conference is right around the corner and there is still time to sign up for the CEU event of the year. Check out the program and download a registration form now on the website. This year's sponsors are:

GOLD: Sponsor-St.David's Health Care

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If you have any questions, contact Lee Bowman at 512-836-1234 or visit the [website](#).

A Note from the ACMA BOARD

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is that time to nominate our new board members. If you are interested in serving on the ACMA Board in any capacity, please feel free to contact one of us. Elections are held in November.

October is
Breast
Cancer
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Coffee Talk at Genuine Joe * Thursday November 3rd * 4-6pm

Benefiting North Central Caregivers at Genuine Joe Coffeehouse 2001 W. Anderson Lane (across from Lacks). Please join us on November 3rd from 4 to 6 p.m. for a Coffee Talk benefiting North Central Caregivers, which consists of 17 congregations working together to care for our older neighbors. Enjoy an assortment of breads, pastries, and desserts while sampling specialty coffees, teas

and Metromint water in a casual eclectic atmosphere.

Donations of \$10 directly benefits North Central Caregivers. \$1 Raffle for chance to win prizes. Plenty of free parking. For more information call (512) 380-9339.

Sponsors: Parmer Woods, Practical Care Continuum, Genuine Joe's, North Central Caregivers, and Response Link.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Austin, Community Care Services Department has a full-time Case Manager position available. Duties include concurrent, retrospective and utilization reviews of hospital based services, as well as, data analysis and reporting. This position is also responsible for development and implementation of disease management activities, as well as backup for Pre-Authorization of Medical services and catastrophic case management. The position requires a license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, plus previous managed care experience in medical/surgical and CM/UR/QI experience.

Interested candidates please fax your resume to Claudia Lindenberg at 972-5375 or send via email to Claudia.Lindenberg@ci.austin.tx.us.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The updated addendum to the 2006 ACMA Membership Rosters will be available at the October meeting. Please take the time to look over this year's advertisers. It is with their help that we can continue to keep our dues affordable. The updated roster with new members and changes will be out in October.

Please remember if you have changed your employment, phone numbers, or email address you need to notify membership at membership@austin-cma.org. You can also contact Cheryl Carter or Terri Martinez.

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