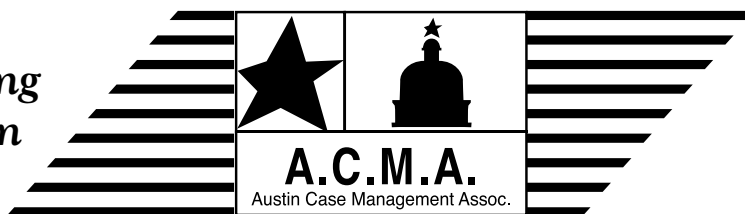


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October 2012

Enhancing professional skills and relationships for Austin-area
Nursing Professionals, Social Workers, CCMs, CRCs, CDMs and Home Health Administrators



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Tuesday, October 9 ★ 11:45 a.m.

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This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday October 9, 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. 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.

Our topic this month is "Caring for the Sensory Impaired" presented by **Laura Black**, PT and Specialty

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.

This month's Food Sponsor



Wyoming Springs Assisted Living and Memory Care is a brand new community in Round Rock behind St. David's. Our community provides assisted living and memory care services in a beautiful design of casual elegance and neighborhood feel, including outdoor courtyards, salon and a movie theater. We place emphasis on total care, encompassing physical, emotional and spiritual needs. 512-765-7733

program manager for Encompass home health. The course will break down the neurological systems that allow us to experience each of our 5 senses (smell, vision, hearing, touch, taste). It will explain common disorders with each sense and normal vs. abnormal changes and how they can affect safety. Laura will give solid, specific, clinical indicators that clinicians should look for regarding sensory impairments. Laura will also present intervention and communication tips for more meaningful interactions with the sensory impaired. Laura has been a PT specializing in geriatrics for 6 years and has extensive continuing education in areas of geriatric neurology, orthopedics and home health care. She has worked at Encompass for 5 years and worked in acute care at Seton Hospital before that.

This month's Speaker Sponsor



Encompass Home Health provides a full line of skilled services: SN, PT, OT, ST, MSW and HCAs to Austin and the surrounding areas. The technology utilized provides "real-time" interaction for our clinical/office staff as well as patients, their families and physicians. **Encompass Home Health** has been recently recognized in *Texas Monthly* as one of the top 100 "Best Places to Work in Texas." Encompass provides a diversified culture by reaching out to others thru the sponsoring of volunteer International missions as well as local communities. Our mission statement "A Better Way to Care" truly does apply in all avenues for our clients and families, our employees and communities. 512-339-1023

8th Annual Coffee Talk Genuine Joe's



Celebrating
Faith In Action Caregivers-
North Central Austin

**Thursday
October 18th
5-7:30pm**

Genuine Joe Coffee House
2001 W. Anderson Lane

Donate what you can. This is what your donation will do: 100% of the proceeds directly benefit FIAC North Central Austin, a group of 16 congregations working together to care for our older neighbors.

Enjoy an assortment of tasty desserts, while sampling specialty coffees and teas. Silent auction and raffle.

Prizes include: iPad, \$220 HEB Gift Card, Southwest Airline \$500 Gift Card, and many more.

For more information, call (512) 302-5980. To benefit:



Looking for Food Sponsors for the Monthly Meetings

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring the food for our monthly meeting, please contact Laura McManus, 512-796-9068. We have a couple of months open. Don't forget Sponsors are given space in the newsletter to put their company's info and logo, space at the meeting for their collateral and time at the beginning of the meeting to talk about their company – don't delay, sign up now.

Conference Committee Meeting

Calling all who are willing to REALLY help out. We will have our second conference committee meeting immediately after the October meeting. That date is Tuesday, Oct. 9.



Laissez les bon temps rouler

Let the Good Times Roll!!
"Celebrate Case Management Mardi Gras Style"

Save the Date:
April 11, 2013



Don't just roll by, stop in and show us your colors this Mardi Gras. Sign up now to be a **Sponsor** for the 2013 ACMA Conference. **Sponsorship** applications will be available online October 10th. Please visit the conference link on the website for more information. If you have an interesting topic or speaker, feel free to email conference@austin-cma.org.

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. (Posting subject to board approval).

2012 membership

Membership is good from January 2012 through December 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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