

Continuing  
Education



Networking  
Opportunities

for Healthcare Professionals

October 2005

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

**Please join us for our Annual Conference on Oct. 6**  
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Due to our annual conference, there will NOT be a meeting in October.

Please mark your calendars for October 6th. This is our annual ACMA conference and as usual, we have a fun-filled, educational day planned for all attendees. If you have not registered, you may pay an additional fee and register at the door.

The success of this conference would not be possible without these dedicated sponsors and the countless hours from the conference committee. Thanks to all!



**Conference Schedule**

7:30-8:00	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:00-8:10	Welcome and Introduction
8:10-9:10	“Why Rehab?”- Everett Heinze, MD
9:15-10:15	“Rethinking Hormone Therapy” – Paula Starche, MD
10:15-10:45	Break and Exhibits
10:45-11:45	“Ethic, Compliance and You”- Chris Anderson
11:45-1:10	Buffet Lunch and Exhibits
1:10-2:10	“Minimally Invasive Total Joint Arthroplasty for Hips & Knees”- Jack Seaquist, MD
2:15-3:15	“How to Create a Healthy Lifestyle Through Nutrition, Detoxification and Stress Relief”- Vincent Bellonzi, DC
3:15-3:45	Break and Exhibits
	<b><i>Don't forget to turn in your Passport card for the GRAND PRIZE</i></b>
3:45-4:45	“Culturally Sensitive Practice: A Cultural Diversity CE Program” David Jinright, LCSW
4:45	Evaluations, CE certificates issued and adjournment

**Sponsors**

**GOLD**



**SILVER**



**BRONZE**



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Odyssey Hospice is looking for the following positions to join our team:

Case Manager, RN  
Admissions Coordinator  
Full-time, CNA  
Continuous Care, LVN

Please contact Vicki Shipman, Office Manager, at 512.310.0214

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Coffee Talk Fundraiser  
benefiting North Central Caregivers

November 3 2005  
4-6 pm

Genuine Joe Coffeehouse  
2001 W. Anderson Lane

Call 380-9339 for more information



**October is  
National  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness  
Month**

**October 21 is National  
Mammography Day**

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## Membership News

Don't forget to update the membership committee with any address or place of employment change. The updated insert for the roster will be available at the November meeting. If you are not receiving your newsletter via your email address, please contact Cindy Lawless via e-mail at [newsletter@austin-cma.org](mailto:newsletter@austin-cma.org) or call her at (512) 633-9840. Also, please remember to send items for newsletter inclusion to Cindy by the 20th of the month.

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## A note from the ACMA Board

The end of year is fast approaching and it is time to nominate our new board members for next year. The time each of has spent working together as a team has been very rewarding. If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please contact one of us.

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