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October 2008

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 October 14 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, October 14 2008. (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 CEUs.

Our topic this month is "Diagnosis and Treatment of Adult Epilepsy Syndromes with Respect to Quality of Life Issues". The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Hill, who is known for his expertise in movement disorders. Dr. Hill has been a popular speaker with ACMA, and is known for his warmth, comfortable style, and sprinkles of humor that are part of his presentations. Although some of the talk will be diagnostic in nature, Dr. Hill wanted to bring more of the quality of life issues into his presentation to help us understand what everyday challenges are faced by persons with epilepsy. Issues related to employment, family dynamics, financial stresses, emotional diagnoses, and compliance with medical treatment will be covered.

Our sponsor is Visiting Angels



Visiting Angels offers Companion and Personal Assistance Services from 4 hours a day to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our services include: assistance with personal care and hygiene, meal planning and preparation, light housekeeping and laundry, errands and shopping. We also offer "Angel Care" at 2 hour increments. We assist people in their homes, in all types of facilities, including hospitals. We work along side hospice services as well as home health services.

Visiting Angels has been owned and operated by Margaret Clement since 2002. We are part of a national franchise of over 350 offices in the USA and Canada. There are two other offices in the Austin area, we are individually owned and operated. In the last 3 years we have been listed with the Austin Business Journal as one of the top 10 Home Care Companies. We have a resource of information at our office at: 9811 Anderson Mill Rd. Please visit us anytime. 512-250-2103

ACMA 2008 Membership & Directory NEWS

The 2008 Membership Addendum will be available at the October meeting. Remember membership runs from Jan to Dec.

2009 Conference date set

We have set the date for our 2009 conference, April 2, 2009. Sponsorships applications are now available online. 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.

If you are interested in helping the conference committee feel free to come to our next meeting, Oct 30th at HealthSouth at 3pm.

CMSST Annual Conference

"CMSST-Case Management Society of San Antonio" is having their 14th Annual Educational Conference entitled "Recapture the Spirit of Caring in Case Management", October 9 & 10, 2008 at the Norris Conference Center in San Antonio. Visit their website for details: www.cmsst.com or for questions email cmsst.conf2008@gmail.com.

Community Sponsor YWCA

Our 3rd Quarter Community Sponsor this year is YWCA, the Young WOMEN's Christian Association. The YWCA's been in Austin, can you believe, 101 years! They're not the exercise programs & gyms the YMCA is, their whole mission is empowering women, and eliminating racism. Everybody gets the two "Y's" mixed up. They've been affiliated with UT for years & are a training institute for UT's school of social work's interns and many other disciplines, so they are very integrated with the academic and counseling world. They are a resource for women needing coaching and professional counseling.

Elections for the 2009 Board of Directors

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is that time to elect our new board. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact one of the 2008 board members. Once the new Board has been nominated we will be emailing out the 2009 Ballots after the November meeting.

ACMA 2008 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

2008 ACMA Board of Directors

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Each year we ask our members to become more involved with the ACMA. Please consider joining a committee.

2008 Committee Chairpersons:

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and ACMA will again have their "Pink" day. Help support Breast Cancer Awareness and bring your business cards for the opportunity to win several "Pink" giveaways.



Mental Illness Awareness Week is Oct 5-11. Visit www.namiaustin.org NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness or www.planctx.org PLAN of Central Texas.

Job Opportunities: You may visit www.IMDjobs.com to check for new Medical positions.

TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool is hiring for a Case Manager to provide telephonic case management, education and support of catastrophic diabetes & cardiovascular cases. Must have current, unrestricted Texas RN license, CCM preferred. 3 yrs med/surg exp with 2 years exp in health services, Quality Assurance, CM, UR or insurance/employee benefits OR 5 yrs med/surg experience. MS Office and Interqual experience preferred. For more information and/or apply, go to http://tmliebp.org/tmliebp/job_openings.php or submit your resume to hr@tmliebp.org



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL

Coffee Talk at Genuine Joe

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