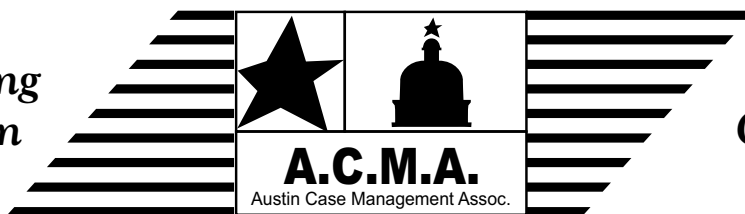


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September 2010

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, September 14 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, September 14. The meeting will begin at 11:45am preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45am (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#))

You can RSVP at 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 Topic is "Crimes and Seniors:

FRAUD, SCAMS AND CON GAMES - FACTS AND FICTION", presented by Nancy Gresham. Nancy is with the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Communications Division.

Each year thousands of Texan Seniors are threatened and/or tricked into an ever growing number of scams, including foreign lotteries, sweepstakes, identity theft, home repairs, bogus charities and investment scams. Learn the "lines and signs" of the numerous scams and fraud that can destroy your life and financial security.

Our sponsor this month:



American HomePatient is a national full-service respiratory company. Our team of healthcare professionals and clinicians delivers quality equipment and proactive care to patients in their home. American HomePatient provides comprehensive products and services which include:

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- Enteral Nutrition
- Diabetic Equipment & Supplies
- Hospital Beds
- Wheelchairs

American HomePatient understands that early identification, patient education, ongoing monitoring and improved patient compliance each play a critical role in the achievement of favorable outcomes when managing progressive disease stages.

We are ACHC accredited with over 250 locations in 33 states and 26 years in the industry. Our office is located at 1105 West 41st Street, Austin, TX 78756. Our phone number is (512) 451-4519 and coverage area extends to a 75 mile radius.

Conference Time Again



We will roll out the red carpet for the
Stars of Case Management
Come join us on April 21, 2011
to see the Feature Presentation.

We would like to announce our 2011 Sponsors: **GOLD**; Encompass Home Health **SILVER**; Brookdale Senior Living and our **BRONZE** sponsors; American Home Patient, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, Central Texas EMS, and Senior Care Centers. There are still 4 Bronze Sponsorships available. Please visit the conference link on the website for Sponsorship applications. 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 conference meeting immediately after the September 14th meeting.

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Events



Helping The Aging, Needy and Disabled Inc. is having several Restaurant events:



Plucker's Wing Bar, Tuesday, September 14th, 11 am to 10pm at both the South Lamar (3909 South Lamar) and Round Rock (300 Mays Crossing Suite 300) locations. You MUST tell your server

that you are there on behalf of H.A.N.D. in order for us to get credit. We will receive 20% of food sales (excluding alcohol).

Texas Star Recovery: Friday, Sept. 24. 3rd Annual Addiction/Mental Health Symposium with "Bridging the Gap Between Substance Abuse & Mental Health." Visit their website for more details: <http://www.texasstarrecovery.com/septsymp.php>

Sixth Annual Coffee Talk at Genuine Joe



6th Annual Coffee Talk Fundraiser benefiting Faith in Action Caregivers-North Central will be October 21, 4p-6p at Genuine Joe Coffeeshop (2001 W. Anderson Lane). Raffle includes iPad, Amazon Kindle and many other great raffle and silent auction items. Tickets \$10. Contact (512) 302-5980 for more info

NOTICE OCTOBER'S MEETING LOCATION!

Please remember that our October meeting will NOT be at North Austin Medical Center. The ACMA's October 12th meeting will be at The Heritage at Gaines Ranch, 4409 Gaines Ranch Loop. More information will follow in the October newsletter.

There will be 4 local Alzheimer's Association Memory Walks this year! Please participate in the walk closest or most convenient for you:

1st Annual Williamson County Memory Walk – September 25th at San Gabriel Park in Georgetown www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Williamson10

19th Annual Austin Memory Walk – October 16th at the Alzheimer's Association www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Austin10

10th Annual Bell County Memory Walk – November 6th at the Olin E Teague Veterans Center in Temple www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Bell10

3rd Annual Hays County Memory Walk – November 6th at the Old Fish Hatchery in San Marcos www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Hays10

Membership News

The addendum roster will be available at the October meeting. If your information has changed (email addresses, employment, etc), please fill out a "Change of Information" form www.austin-cma.org/membership_forms.html or email membership@austin-cma.org. The 2010 membership directories* are also still available. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger. Please remember membership is good from January 2010 through December 2010.

**We ask that you respect the privacy of your fellow ACMA members and refrain from using their email and fax information for any advertising unless you have received prior permission from the member.*

Recently the board has had a number of complaints from our members about unwanted emails they are receiving. The membership directory is not published for the purpose of mass marketing and emailing. Please refrain from using this list to send out mass emails and marketing. If this continues the board will have to assess where the members email address will be kept confidential except for ACMA news and business. Thank you for your cooperation.

Job Postings

St. David's Inpatient Rehabilitation- Rehabilitation Liaison, Strong clinical, sales and customer relations experience required. Contact: Diane Owens, Associate Administrator, St. David's Rehabilitation Hospital, Tel: (512) 544-5104; Email: diane.owens@stdavids.com

See the Events and Job Postings pages on our website