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September 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 September 9 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, September 9, 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](http://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 "Managing Challenging Behaviors: The Patient with Dementia" presented by Teresa Gilbert. Teresa is a Divisional Memory Care Specialist, Divisional Memory Care Specialist (IN, MI, MN, WI, IL, TX, LA). She has a long history of work in the field of Alzheimer's care. She began her career as a long-term care social worker and activity director nearly fifteen years ago. Prior to joining Brookdale Senior Living, Teresa worked in many settings including assisted living, acute care hospitals, as well for the Alzheimer's Association. Teresa brings compassion and a wealth of clinical knowledge to her work with those living with dementia.

Our sponsor is Brookdale Senior Living.



Brookdale Senior Living is a leading national provider of full spectrum of senior living services throughout the United States. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of our

## Conference 2009

*HOLY COW! It's that time again!*

We have 2 tentative April dates held for us. Please let us know if you know of any other conferences or important events going on in April. We will set the date at our first conference committee meeting that will be on Sept. 9th immediately after the regular ACMA meeting. Also put your thinking caps on and let us hear your theme ideas, speakers and topics.

If you are interested in helping the conference committee feel free to come.

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Healthy Aging@ Month

[www.healthyaging.net/events.htm](http://www.healthyaging.net/events.htm)

National Cholesterol Education Month

[hp2010.nhlbihin.net/cholmonth/](http://hp2010.nhlbihin.net/cholmonth/)

September 21 - 27

National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration

[www.nraf-rehabnet.org](http://www.nraf-rehabnet.org)

September 21

World Alzheimer's Day

[www.alz.co.uk/adi/wad/](http://www.alz.co.uk/adi/wad/)

Sept. 28 - October 4

Hearing Aid Awareness Week

[www.ihinfo.org](http://www.ihinfo.org)

residents every day in every location. Our associates deliver signature service to those who value their independence, but desire or need services of the highest of quality, care and value. Brookdale's most important focus remains the satisfaction of our residents and their families.

Brookdale Senior Living offers **Independent Living** for those seniors who seek a lifestyle that ensures convenience, comfort and security while optimizing personal wellness opportunities. The Independent Living Promise: **Exceptional Experience Every Day**. Our **Personalized Assisted Living** is designed for those who require some help with routine activities of daily living such as bathing and dressing, along with a menu of other services. The Personalized Assisted Living Promise: **Respecting Your Choice with Compassion and Competence**. For those needing a more secured environment our **Alzheimer's and Dementia Care** program is specially designed for those who struggle with memory disorders. Services are delivered by our trained staff that implements four-step plan that for each resident each day that enables us to fulfill our promise: **Daily Moments of Success**. **Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Care** is a component of our rental and equity senior living communities here a staff of professionals that is as dedicated to providing compassionate care as they are to delivering medically-competent care. We consider our residents and their families to be our partners in care as we deliver on our promise: Respecting Your Choice with Compassion and Competence. And for those that are not ready to return home, our Respite Care service could be just what the doctor ordered. Respite Care is short-term, personalized care that provides rest, recuperation or relief. It's ideal for transition between leaving the hospital and returning home. With five communities in the Greater Austin area, The Summit Westlake Hills, The Summit Northwest Hills, The Summit Lakeway, Heritage Gaines Ranch, and Sterling House Georgetown, there is sure to be a Brookdale community near you.

## Spread your news through the ACMA newsletter

Don't forget that you can use the ACMA newsletter for job postings and community announcements. Email Lee Bowman at [leebowman911@hotmail.com](mailto:leebowman911@hotmail.com) by the 15th of each month.

## ACMA 2008 Membership & Directory NEWS

The 2008 Membership Directories are still available and you can pick up your directory at the September meeting. If you did not renew your membership for 2008, you have been omitted from the mailing/email list. Please don't forget to let us know if you have moved or changed jobs. Your membership goes with you.

# 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.*

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**Job Opportunities:** You may visit [www.IMDjobs.com](http://www.IMDjobs.com) to check for new Medical positions.

Arden Courts Alzheimer's Assisted Living is currently seeking a full-time LVN/LPN for the position of Resident Services Supervisor. Two to three years clinical experience preferred (gerontological nursing including dementia population). Demonstrated supervisory skills required. In return for your expertise, you'll enjoy excellent training, industry-leading benefits and unlimited opportunities to learn and grow. Be a part of the team leading the nation in healthcare. Please fax your resume to 512-918-2862 or email [652admin@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:652admin@hcr-manorcare.com).

Intracorp has an opening for a full time case manager in Austin. RN, CCM required, bilingual preferred. Please contact Teri Hewitt at (512) 264-8992 for more information.

Texas NeuroRehab Center has an opportunity for a prn (avg 20hrs/wk) LMSW to provide therapy to children & adolescents & their families. Contact Walt Mercer, PhD at 444-4835 or fax him your resume at 462-6636

MediView, a Third Party Administrator, has a full time opening for a RN case manager to perform care management and disease management services for adult and pediatric populations. Please forward inquiries to [ldietering@mediview.net](mailto:ldietering@mediview.net)

