



Date: May 24, 2017
To: MHCA District 7 Members and Activity Directors
From: Renee Ridling, District 7 Pageant Coordinator
Life Care Center of Waynesville

The 2017 MHCA District 7 Ms. Nursing Home Pageant will be held:

Thursday, July 27, 2017
Capital West Christian Church Event Center
1315 Fairgrounds Road | Jefferson City, MO 65109

Enclosed you will find a contestant registration form to be completed and returned **NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2017**. It is important that the requested information be typed and includes everything that you feel makes your queen candidate a special person. Only one candidate per facility is allowed. In addition to the registration form, please attach a "narrative story" that will help our emcee and judges develop questions for your contestant's interview. The contestant's narrative story should be no more than **250-300 words** and must incorporate the information from the registration form. We ask that the narrative be double-spaced and at least 12-point type. The narrative story will be used for the on-stage introduction of your contestant's life. A sample copy is enclosed.

We also have enclosed the necessary release forms for your contestant to participate in the pageant. These must be submitted with the registration form and narrative. The fee this year will be \$125, which includes lunch for your contestant and 1 staff. Additional lunches can be pre-ordered for \$12 per person.

Please send (via mail, email or fax) the registration form, narrative and release forms **NO LATER THAN JULY 10th** to:

Renee Ridling
Life Care Center of Waynesville
700 Birch Lane | Waynesville, MO 65583
Ph: 573-774-6456 | Fax: 573-774-6778
E-mail: renee_ridling@lcca.com

Personal interview times for your contestant will be sent to you prior to July 17, 2017. If you do not receive an interview time, please let us know. Each interview will be 10 minutes. We will also have beauticians on-site to help ladies with nails and makeup. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Renee at 573-774-6456.

Enclosures

MHCA District 7
Ms. Nursing Home Pageant
Registration Form

Name of Facility _____

Registration Fee: \$125.00 (per facility) *(includes meal for contestant and 1 staff/guest)*

Additional for Luncheon *Additional # of people* _____ @ \$12.00 per person = \$_____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Paid by: check cash other

Ms. Nursing Home Pageant
MHCA District 7
Contestant Information
(please print or type)

Name of Facility: _____ Contact: _____

City: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Resident: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Birth Place: _____

Sight Impaired? _____ Hearing Impaired? _____

Information about Parents: _____

Information about Childhood: _____

Schooling: _____

Spouse: _____ His Occupation: _____

Years Married: _____ Number of Children: _____

Number of Grandchildren: _____ Number of Great-Grandchildren: _____

Former Occupation: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Important and Interesting Events in Life: _____

Travel: _____

Highpoint in Life: _____

Current Talents and Involvement in the Nursing Facility: _____

In 250-300 words or less, tell us about this resident's life, accomplishments, interesting travels, hobbies and unusual happenings (sample enclosed).

SAMPLE LIFE STORY LETTER

Betty Smith
ABC Facility
Springfield, MO 65802

BORN—A Connecticut Yankee
RAISED— A Florida Cracker and for the past 30 years, by deliberate choice—a confirmed Ozark Hillbilly.
THAT'S ME!!

I started teaching fresh out of High School, armed with a Florida Teacher's Certificate. The school was a one room country school house, with all eight grades. There was a principal, teacher, janitor, librarian and nurse, all rolled into one. I leaned besides my basic teaching skills, teachers are made not born.

In addition to my 34 years of teaching, I was blessed with a wonderful 50 year marriage, 4 lovely children, Margaret, Mary, Sue, and Richard. 8 Grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great, great-grandchildren.

Besides the fun of teaching, I had many exciting experiences. For instance, when a college degree became mandatory for teachers, I drove a 60 passenger school bus to pay for further schooling. At age 53 I graduated from Stetson University with 2 teenagers at home and 5 grandchildren. With retirement in view, we moved to the Ozarks—but— Mom went back to teaching.

Retiring, at last, as my husband's health failed, I managed to squeeze in night classes teaching ABE and Special Education classes under a Government Title One program. Besides teaching "Mama Sprouts Poetry", I used this title for the first published book of my poetry.

My Motto is "Wear Out or Rust Out".

Conscious of the fact that we all either wear out or rust out, I do not intend to rust out!

I welcome the opportunity to stay useful and to be a blessing to others.

**MISSOURI HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
PAGEANT RESIDENT RELEASE FORM**

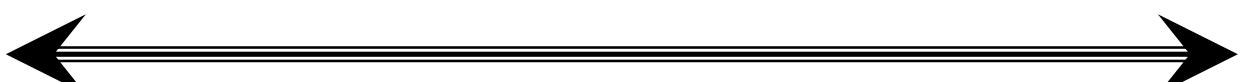
_____ has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge
(Participant's name)
is capable of participating in the MHCA Pageant.

Physician's signature _____



_____ has my permission to participate in the MHCA Pageant. I
(Participant's name)
give permission for pictures to be used in media release.

**Responsible
Party's signature** _____



I, _____ choose to participate in the MHCA Pageant. I
(Participant's name)
understand photos, video tapes/audio recordings may be used for the purpose of
illustration, advertising, publication and promotion.

Resident's signature _____

PLEASE HAVE THIS FORM COMPLETED.