

Education & Districts

- District Involvement - Each of the seven MHCA districts throughout the state hold business meetings as well as the following events: Ms. Nursing Home Pageant, Golden Age Games, Mini-Conventions, fundraising events for the districts and more.

- Education Seminars - By offering over 100 hours of education per year, MHCA fulfills the continuing education needs of Missouri's long term care professionals through a wide range of seminars on hot topics and issues directly affecting long term care. Seminars are available both online and in-seat.

- Education Workshops - MHCA offers the following in-seat and online workshops: Activity Director, Social Service Designee, Federal Review Course for Administrators, Clinical Supervisor and Train the Trainer.

Annual Events

- Convention & Trade Show - A four day event in August offering 20 CEUs and 4 hours to visit over 170 exhibit booths during the Trade Show. Host of the annual State Ms. Missouri Nursing Home Pageant and annual Awards Luncheon.

- Mid-Year Conference - A two day event in March offering up to 10 CEUs, visits to the State Capitol, and networking with colleagues and state legislators during the Legislative Reception.

- CNA/Nurse Leadership Conference - This is great opportunity to send your CNAs and Nurses (Charge Nurse, DON, Etc.) to a conference that not only provides education but also *CELEBRATES* and *INSPIRES* them to continue making a difference in the lives of your residents.

Contact Us

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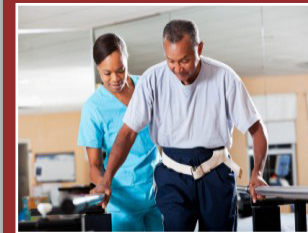
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MHCA

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Who Is MHCA?

- Established in 1949, MHCA is the largest long term care trade association in Missouri representing a diverse, well-rounded membership base, including more not-for-profit and proprietary members than any other association in the state.
- MHCA represents over 300+ facilities, which is approximately two-thirds of the long term care industry in Missouri, and over 25,000+ employees.
- MHCA serves the entire continuum of care with a diverse membership of skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, adult day care, home health and hospice.
- MHCA Business Partners consist of businesses, firms and organizations which supply goods and/or services toward the advancement of excellence and quality in the long term care industry.
- MHCA is affiliated with the American Health Care Association, which is the largest and most powerful long term care advocacy group in Washington, D.C.
- MHCA strives to provide the following benefits to its members:
 - Professional development
 - Advocacy
 - Technical assistance
 - Opportunities for networking
 - Member committees
 - Communication on issues affecting long-term care
 - Member discount programs

Member Benefits

- Centenarian Club - This program recognizes and celebrates residents' of member facilities who reach their 100th birthday and beyond.
- Communications & Resources - E-newsletters highlight monthly updates on regulatory, national and state issues. MHCA's website (www.mohealthcare.com) is a great resource for news, events and education. MHCA also publishes an annual online Membership Directory.
- Employee Recognition Program - Recognizing each discipline in long term care facilities monthly, MHCA provides personalized and attractively designed certificates with a description of the highlighted discipline.
- Legislative and Grassroots Advocacy - When reimbursement issues and funding cuts affect you, MHCA is the trusted resource with the most up-to-date information and a network of dedicated professionals to turn to.
- Regulatory Assistance - MHCA staff is in constant contact with the Division of Regulation & Licensure within DHSS to discuss survey issues and regulatory concerns.
- Stay Connected with the MHCA App! Provides a full legislative directory, including the committees they serve on and a list of all the bills filed. It also includes our membership directory, access to educational offerings, and more.
- Social Media - Active Facebook and Twitter where upcoming event announcements as well as photos from events are posted regularly.

Member Services

- Certifications - MHCA is an approved certifying agency with the Department of Health and Senior Services. This is a cost effective service for members. Most certifications include a certificate, lapel pin and picture I.D. MHCA performs the following certifications:
 - Certified Medication Technician (C.M.T.)
 - Certified Medication Aide (C.N.A.)
 - Certified Level I Medication Aide (L1MA)
 - Certified Restorative Aide (RA)
 - Certified Dining Assistant (DA)
- Employee Background Checks - MHCA offers an employee background check service through an easy, online submission process which provides facilities a standing online account where results can be accessed at any time.
- Graphic Design and Print Shop - MHCA offers graphic design and print services at discounted rates to members.
- Years of Service Program - MHCA provides member facilities the opportunity to present their staff with a service pin and certificate recognizing the number of years they have been employed with the facility.