



## “The Best of Kentucky - Nursing and Rehabilitation”

### Rules of Entry

KAHCF’s “The Best of Kentucky - Nursing and Rehabilitation” Competition is designed to recognize the best of Kentucky’s nursing and rehab facilities and to educate community leaders about our profession. This competition addresses the most important factors in long-term care - the loving and compassionate way that a facility’s staff cares for their residents and what the facility is doing to continue to provide quality care and meet residents’ needs.

- There will be NO onsite judging.
- Facilities only have to submit a short application.
- The Association will conduct resident and family satisfaction surveys. These scores will determine who will be recognized at the Quality Awards Banquet.
- **Instead of one Facility of the Year, ALL the facilities meeting the benchmark score will be recognized, and they can be recognized on a yearly basis.**

#### Criteria

The minimum requirements for the facility to enter are:

- Be a 4 or 5 star facility, according to the CMS’ 5-Star Rating System, at the time of entry and maintain no less than a 3 star rating by the time of the banquet.
- Complete the KAHCF Facility of the Year resident and family Satisfaction Survey. KAHCF staff will contact facilities with details. This survey is at **NO CHARGE** to the facility.

All participating facilities must have had (*for their past three annual surveys or during any other investigations conducted during the last three years*):

- No Substandard Quality of Care citations
- No Immediate Jeopardy citations
- No Type A citations

**If at any point prior to the Quality Awards Banquet a facility receives any of the above citations, or falls below a 3-star rating, the facility will be disqualified.**

The KAHCF Resident and Family Satisfaction Survey scores will be used to determine the benchmark score facilities must meet to be recognized. **Facilities meeting the benchmark will be recognized at the Quality Awards Banquet.**

***“The Best of Kentucky – Nursing and Rehabilitation” facilities are eligible to re-enter on a yearly basis.***

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018**

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## “The Best of Kentucky - Nursing and Rehabilitation” Application

Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State KY Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Operational Information

Number of years facility has been in operation \_\_\_\_\_

Facility owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years under this ownership \_\_\_\_\_

Facility management company (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years under this management \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Beds (fill in all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ NF \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_ IC \_\_\_\_\_ SNF \_\_\_\_\_ NH \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your current CMS star rating? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any Immediate Jeopardy or Type A citations, or Substandard Care citations, in the past three years?

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1. What is the facility's mission statement/operating philosophy and what unique programs/activities does the facility currently conduct in order to support this mission/philosophy? (250 words)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. List any specialty units/special services provided by your facility.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. On a separate sheet, please describe what makes your facility deserving to be among the Best of Kentucky Nursing and Rehab. You can describe services, awards and recognitions, and anything else that makes your facility stand out. (500 words)

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