

# CLOWNS

*Keeping them smiling in beds of white* is the goal of every MOCA Clown. We are hoping for more members this year to bring cheer and happiness into the lives of those who have given us our freedom and are in the hospital or a long-term care facility. Everyone likes a reason to clown around. So, take time to sing a song; tell a joke; or do something fun with our hospitalized veterans, our disabled, our elderly, and our hospitalized children. Let's put on a happy face and help the world smile.

## AUXILIARY

Clown costumes should be in good taste and must consist of more than a funny hat. If you know how to do clown make-up, that's great, but not necessary. Clowns must make three (3) visits between **May 1, 2023 and April 30, 2024**, in their clown costume to qualify as a **Supreme Clown**. **The Auxiliary Hospital Chairman must report these visits on the Monthly Hospital Report Form**. After the three (3) visits have been made, the Auxiliary Hospital Chairman should fill out the Auxiliary Clown Request Form. Then three (3) copies are sent to the Grand Hospital Chairman for verification. (Auxiliaries not in a Grand will apply directly to Supreme Mama Clown.) After Supreme Mama Clown receives the signed request form (which must be signed by the Grand Hospital Chairman), she will issue the Supreme Clown Card and pin or bar within 15 days of receipt. **MOC members and Youth Groups** should be encouraged to participate in this program. Please be sure to indicate if you need a Clown Pin or a Year Bar.

## GRAND

The Grand Hospital Chairman will sign the Auxiliary Clown Request Forms and forward them to Supreme Mama Clown.

## CLOWN SCRAPBOOK

All clown pictures and mottos will be combined in the **Supreme Historian Program**. Please send pictures of your activities with the date, description, Auxiliary name and number, and identify people in pictures to the Grand Historian. **The Supreme President would like the auxiliaries to send pictures of the clowns in your Grand to the Supreme Historian no later than May 31, 2024**. Remember, you should not take pictures of patients without their express consent. **PLEASE** send copies of your Clown Pictures to Mama Clown also.

## SUPREME CONVENTION

Bring your Clown Costume with you to the Supreme Convention. Please notify Supreme Mama Clown if you plan to attend the Supreme Convention as a Clown. A special prize will be given to the **Grand** and **Auxiliary Not in a Grand** with the best participation at the Supreme Convention.

## PIN

After three (3) certified clown visits, you will be sent the Clown Pin or Year Bar from Supreme Mama Clown.

## AWARDS

There will be an award given to the Grand and Auxiliary Not in a Grand who have the highest percentage of growth in the Clown Program.

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