

Dr. Marion TO THE RESCUE

A Reality Television Show made for three generations.

In the spirit of "Nanny 9-11" and "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" comes "Dr. Marion to the Rescue", starring America's leading eldercare and caregiving expert Marion Somers, Ph.D (Dr. Marion).



Synopsis:



"Dr. Marion to the Rescue" is a reality television show that features Dr. Marion, a nationally recognized care expert, teaming up with an interior designer to drastically improve and change the lives of an eccentric caregiver/elder duo. Over the course of the show, we see Dr. Marion and the interior designer work with the caregiver and their elderly loved one to overhaul their home and find innovative solutions to their dynamic needs - making them safer, better prepared, and happier in their home. Laughter ensues as the dynamics between the capricious elder and quirky caregiver play out, and through humor and diplomacy Dr. Marion helps them find balance in their lives. Each show ends with dramatic changes for both the caregiver and their elder. The home has been transformed into a safe, fun, and stylish environment, and the caregiver and elder enjoy newfound independence and understanding in their relationship. In "Dr. Marion to the Rescue" we laugh, we cry, and most importantly, we leave each episode feeling that even in the most challenging situations there are solutions, humor, hope, and love.

Pilot Episode:

Dr. Marion is contacted by John "Fifi" LaRue, a 47 year old heavy metal rocker, KISS fanatic, and caregiver to his 87 year old mother. Over the course of one week, Dr. Marion and the interior designer team up and go to work. We see the alarmingly unsafe house transformed into an upgraded and improved environment that accommodates the needs of John and his mother with features like grab bars, easy to use computers, large button telephones, a flat screen TV, new washer and dryer, safer stairs and doorways, a rebuilt bathroom, and so on. Dr. Marion also consults with John and his mother, providing them with valuable caregiving advice. At the end of the show, John and his mother are happier and more independent. With his mother happier and safer, John has more time to pursue his passion and can now spend more time rocking out with his band. The house has become a safe environment, and has been upgraded with accommodations that suit John's mother's needs and limitations.



About Dr. Marion:

Dr. Marion has appeared on The Today Show, ABC News Now, Good Morning America, the NBC Nightly News, NPR, Retirement Living TV, and dozens of local news shows. Her public service series "Doctor Marion Minute" currently airs on more than 300 radio outlets coast-to-coast. She has also been quoted on elder care issues by AARP, the Associated Press, The New York Times, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Newsweek, Parade magazine, Woman's World, The Baltimore Sun, Newsday, CNN.com, MSN.com, and many others.

