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MEDIA ALERT

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**National American Miss Junior Teen,
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Patient to Visit Hospital,
Sign Autographs**

- WHO:** Piper Lincoln, National American Miss Junior Teen 2006-2007
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) patients, families and staff
- WHAT:** National American Miss Junior Teen and TSRHC scoliosis patient, Piper Lincoln, will visit the hospital to spend time with patients, take pictures and sign autographs.
- WHEN:** **Monday, July 16, 2007**
2:30 p.m. National American Miss Junior Teen, Piper Lincoln arrives at TSRHC
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Patient visit and autograph signing begins
- WHERE:** **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children**
2222 Welborn Street
Dallas, Texas 75219
**Note: Please meet TSRHC representative at the main entrance to be escorted to the event.*
- ABOUT PIPER LINCOLN:** TSRHC patient and Plano resident, Piper Lincoln, age 17, won the title of National American Miss Junior Teen 2006-2007 last summer. Piper recently began treatment at the hospital for scoliosis. In addition to her pageant successes, Piper has earned several accolades in the entertainment business. She has appeared in television commercials for companies such as Hallmark and Mervyn's and played a young Ashley Judd in the Movie of the Week, "Love Can Build a Bridge." In addition to acting, Piper enjoys playing the violin, swimming and dancing. Piper also excels in French and hopes to one day be an ambassador for the United States in French interpretation.
- HOSPITAL INFORMATION:** Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. There is no charge to patient families for treatment at the hospital, and admission is open to Texas children from birth to 18 years of age. For more information, to volunteer or to make a donation, please call (214) 559-5000 or (800) 421-1121 or visit www.tsrhc.org.