



# MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

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## **EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SERVICE AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL**

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) recently honored employees with August anniversary dates for their years of service to the hospital. Service Awards are given to employees in the month of their date of hire, beginning with one year followed by every fifth anniversary year. Employees receive a Certificate of Appreciation and a Service Award Pin. The program is sponsored by Friends of Mississippi State Hospital, Inc.

Mississippi State Hospital August service award recipients include: (first row, l to r) Dana Cline of Brandon, 10 years; Margaret Webb of Brandon, 15 years; Jessica Glisson of Brandon, 1 year; Genevieve Celeste Garrett of Florence, 1 year; Allison Wright of Jackson, 1 year; second row, l to r) Holly Haralson of Pearl, 5 years; Teresa Lorraine Wilson of Crystal Springs, 10 years; Maria Craft of Magee, 20 years; Katara Verlynn Hundley of Waynesboro, 1 year; Virginia Katherine Murphy Penry, 1 year; (third row, l to r) Jametria Melissa Shinard of Jackson, 1 year; Stephanie Camille Brown-Craft of Jackson, 1 year; Jacquelin Renee Graham of Roswell, 1 year; Cherrie T. Smith of Jackson, 1 year; (fourth row, l to r) - Melissa A. Sayles of Jackson, 5 years; Ramona K. Wright of Pearl, 15 years; Theresa Elizabeth Magelky of Flowood, 1 year; (fifth row, l to r) Brad Harvey Elmore of Ridgeland, 1 year; Marty Sasser, 10 years; Calvin Alexander of Mendenhall, 25 years; and Walter Brandon Ware of Brandon, 1 year.

*MSH, a facility of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, was founded in 1855 and facilitates improvement in the quality of life for Mississippians who are in need of mental health, chemical dependency or nursing home services, by rehabilitating to the least restrictive environment, utilizing a range of psychiatric and medical services, which reflect the accepted standard of care and are in compliance with statutory and regulatory guidelines. MSH is accredited by the Joint Commission.*

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