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## EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SERVICE AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) recently honored employees with September 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 September service award recipients include: (first row, 1 to r) Louis Steen of Brandon, 25 years; Carrie Chatham of Pearl, 5 years; Debbie Hammack of Florence, 1 year; Debra Baker of Florence, 5 years; (second row, 1 to r) Erica Brown of Crystal Springs, 20 years; Shelita Brown of Florence, 15 years; Jenny Pittman of Clinton, 10 years; Dianna Wheaton of Florence, 20 years; Laticha Mosley of Pearl, 15 years; (third row, 1 to r) Sirrintha Watson of Brandon, 15 years; Ernest Miller of Jackson, 15 years; Kelly Breland of Clinton, 5 years; Julia Johnson of Hazlehurst, 15 years.

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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