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HOLLOWAY NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

WHITFIELD— Sherry Holloway from Brandon, Miss. has been named Mississippi State Hospital's (MSH) February Employee of the Month for Support Services.

Holloway works as a transition coordinator for Mississippi State Hospital. She has been employed there for more than 19 years. Holloway has a Bachelor of Science in education from Jackson State University, and will receive a Master of Social Work from Jackson State University in April 2012.

The MSH Employee of the Month award recognizes employees who have made outstanding contributions to the hospital through their work. The program is sponsored by Friends of Mississippi State Hospital Inc.

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. The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission.

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PHOTO ATTACHED: Sherry Holloway