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## DIXON GRADUATES FROM BASIC SUPERVISORY COURSE

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital recently recognized Sophia Dixon of Jackson for completing the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Basic Supervisory Course.

A native of Jackson, Dixon is an administrative assistant in the Fiscal Services Division of Mississippi State Hospital. She has been employed there for 16 years.

The Basic Supervisory Course consists of training designed to provide information and skill development to supervisors on the fundamentals of supervising people and programs in government. It provides an orientation to managing in government through a broad array of lecture, group activities, and individual and small-group interactions.

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. Mississippi State Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission.

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**PHOTO ATTACHED:** Sophia Dixon