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## MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL HONORS HUDSON FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital recently honored employees with December anniversary dates for their years of service. Terry Hudson of Canton was recognized for providing 25 years of service. Hudson is a mental health technician shift leader at Mississippi State Hospital.

Service Awards are given to employees in the month of their date of hire, beginning with one year and 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.

MSH, a program 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 and utilizing a range of psychiatric and medical services that 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:** Terry Hudson