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

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) recently honored employees with February 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 February service award recipients include: (first row, l to r) Joan Meeks of Jackson, 1 year; Janisha Sanders of Ridgeland, 1 year; Bettie Robinson of Crystal Springs, 5 years; Melita Breeden of New Hebron, 10 years; Micheal Lewis of Florence, 1 year; (second row, l to r) Andriena Fleming of Canton, 5 years; Urmila Mota of Ridgeland, 1 year; Landa Price of Byram, 1 year; Kewan Ewing of Ridgeland, 5 years; Pamela Henderson of Florence, 10 years; (third row, l to r) Teresa Sheppard of Pearl, 20 years; Robert Funches of Jackson, 1 year; Cedric Luckett of Brandon, 5 years; William Parker of Ridgeland, 5 years; Christi McIntosh of Brandon, 15 years; Thomas Clincy of Jackson, 10 years

*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: February Service Award group**