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

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) recently honored employees with January 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 January service award recipients include: (first row, l to r) Cynthia Davis , 1 year; Sandra Lott of Mendenhall, 1year; Virginia Crozier of Pearl, 10 years; Jenika Williams of Brandon, 1 year; Chana Johnson of Jackson, 1 year; Ella Thomas of Bolton, 15 years; (second row, l to r) Sherri Proctor of Brandon, 15 years; Renee Todd of Clinton, 15 years; Carnelia McAllister of Lena, 30 years; Kathryn Boyer of Hattiesburg; 1 year; Marie Davis of Brandon, 15 years; Debbie Jenkins of Pearl, 20 years; (third row, l to r) Sarah Ballow of Hazlehurst, 1 year; Betty Hammett of Brandon, 1 year; Marilyn Bailey of Brandon, 1 year; Charles Givens of Jackson, 1 year; Robert Mendrop of Edwards, 1 year; Charles Stevens of Pearl, 30 years; and Alisha Oliphant of Jackson, 1 year.

*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: January Service Award group**