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EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SERVICE AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) recently honored employees with March 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 March service award recipients include: (first row, l to r) Essie Monger of Jackson, 15 years; Tina Welborn of Pearl, 20 years; Anita Smith of Pearl, 20 years; Claudia Ayala of Vicksburg, 1 year; Khadijah Harris of Jackson, 1 year; Rebecca Hammack of Florence, 10 years; (second row, l to r) Peter Soileau of Brandon, 15 years; Jimmy Davis of Brandon, 20 years; Betty Kendrick of Terry, 1 year; Bettie Bell of Byram, 1 year; Debra Black-Bell of Canton, 1 year; and Roderick Miller 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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