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## **BALLARD NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL**

WHITFIELD— Hubert Ballard of Bentonia has been named Mississippi State Hospital's (MSH) April Employee of the Month for Direct Care Service.

Ballard works in the Inpatient Services Division of Mississippi State Hospital. He has worked there for 20 years.

The MSH Employee of the Month award recognizes employees who have made outstanding contributions to the hospital through their work. 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, 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:** Hubert Ballard