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

WHITFIELD— Mississippi State Hospital has named Candice Larkin from Jackson as its Support Services Employee of the Month for November.

Larkin, a native of Natchez, is the Coordinator of Unit Operation on Oak Circle Center, the hospital's child and adolescent unit and has been employed at Mississippi State Hospital for 15 years. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Jackson State University.

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.

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**PHOTO ATTACHED:** Candice Larkin