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

WHITFIELD— Bernice McKenny, from Jackson, Miss., has been named Mississippi State Hospital's (MSH) June 2010 Employee of the Month for Licensed Clinical Services.

McKenny is a Social Worker and has been employed at MSH for over 2 years. She has bachelor and master degrees in social work 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.

*MSH, a facility 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, which 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:** Bernice McKenny