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PACE NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

WHITFIELD— John Pace, of Flowood, has been named Mississippi State Hospital's (MSH) October Employee of the Month for Support Services.

Pace, a Magee native, is Patient Advocate Investigator at the hospital, where he has worked for 10 years. He has degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He is also currently president of the Mississippi Association for Healthcare Quality.

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: John Pace