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EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR 340 YEARS OF SERVICE AT MISS. STATE HOSPITAL

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) recently honored employees with February 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 five years and every fifth year following. Employees receive a Certificate of Appreciation and a Service Award Pin. The program is sponsored by Friends of Mississippi State Hospital Inc.

Miss. State Hospital February service award recipients include: (first row, l to r) Mark Kanger, 5 years; Brenda Shoto, 15 years; Pat Smith, 30 years; Robert Barton, 5 years; (second row, l to r) Mark Easley, 20 years; Connie Barron, 10 years; Cindy Graves, 5 years; Chandra Gayden, 10 years; Mae Catherine Porter, 5 years; Lonnie Brown, 25 years; (third row, l to r) Brian Davidson, 5 years; Duncan Stone, 20 years; Martha McSherry, 25 years; Bobbie McKenzie, 5 years; and Douglas Johnson, 20 years.

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. Accredited by the Joint Commission, MSH is the largest hospital in Mississippi and the largest public psychiatric facility in the United States.