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MSH EMPLOYEE HONORED WITH PATRIOT AWARD

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital employee Taffy Robinson was recently honored by the Mississippi Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve in recognition of her support of employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve.

Robinson, a charge nurse at the hospital, was presented the Patriot Award by Matthew Bounds, a nurse at the hospital and member of the Air National Guard. Bounds nominated Robinson for the award because of her unwavering support for him and others who serve.

“The Patriot Award was created by ESGR to publicly recognize individuals who provide outstanding patriotic support and cooperation to their employees, who like the citizen warriors before them, have answered their nation’s call to serve,” ESGR Mississippi Chair Derwood Boyles said. “Supportive supervisors are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation’s National Guard and Reserve units.”

Robinson lives in Crystal Springs, Miss and has been employed at the hospital for 13 years. Pictured are (l to r) Matthew Bounds, Taffy Robinson, ESGR Mississippi Chair Derwood Boyles and ESGR Program Support Manager Jackie Sharp.

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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