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MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES COMPLETE ASCP COURSE

WHITFIELD— Four Mississippi State Hospital employees graduated from the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Administrative Services Certification Program (ASCP) at the Old Capitol Museum in downtown Jackson on Friday, June 20.

Those graduating were Susan Anton of Canton, Lora Bodker of Brandon, Georgie Brown of Pelahatchie and Daphne Singleton of Pearl.

Anton works in the director's office of the hospital, and has worked there for nearly 10 years. Bodker works in the Fiscal Services Department and has worked at MSH for more than 14 years. Brown works in the Health Records Department, where she has been for nearly 20 years. Singleton works in the MSH clinic, and has been there for six years.

The Administrative Services Certification Program (ASCP) is designed to provide comprehensive training to staff members who support the program areas of governmental agencies. ASCP helps support staff better understand themselves, their organizations, and their relationships with their co-workers and their organizations.

The Mississippi ASCP Program began in 2001 and is administered and delivered by the Mississippi State Personnel Board. The ASCP Program incorporates systematic training to maintain and improve public service performance to achieve optimum levels of effectiveness, efficiency and service.

MSH, a program 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 and utilizing a range of psychiatric and medical services that 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: Mississippi State Hospital recently recognized employees who graduated from the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Administrative Services Certification Program. Pictured are (l to r) Susan Anton of Canton, Lara Bodker of Brandon, Daphne Singleton of Pearl and Georgie Brown of Pelahatchie.