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**JAN STARLING SELECTED TO RECEIVE  
2010 ANA HONORARY NURSING PRACTICE AWARD**

TUPELO, Miss.—Jan Starling, RN, was selected by the American Nurses Association to receive the 2010 ANA Honorary Nursing Practice Award. Starling has been a North Mississippi Medical Center employee for 19 years, with almost 17 of those being with NMMC Home Health and Hospice.

This prestigious award was established in 1974 to recognize registered nurses who are involved in direct patient care. The recipient, through strength of character, commitment and competence, receives recognition by peers as one who contributes to the advancement of nursing practice. The nurse also participates in community and organizational affairs, demonstrates an ability to work with others and has an innovative outlook.

Starling will be presented the award during the ANA House of Delegates, which will be held June 16-19 in Washington, D.C. In addition, the Mississippi Nurses' Association made a donation in Starling's honor to the Mississippi Nurses' Foundation. The donation purchased a brick to be inscribed and placed in the Mary E. Stainton Honors Garden located at the Mississippi Center for Nursing in Madison, Miss.

She and her husband Joe are residents of Mantachie and have two children: Bradley and Sallie.