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### VICKI SHOUSE NAMED NMMC'S EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

TUPELO, Miss.—Vicki Shouse, RN, an Emergency Department employee, was selected North Mississippi Medical Center's Employee of the Month for March.

Shouse joined NMMC in 1983. She worked in EKG as a ward secretary and monitor tech.

"I'm very surprised," Shouse said of receiving the honor. "This is a team effort and I'm very grateful I was chosen. But I'm part of a team. I love my coworkers. We're like a family.

"The Emergency Department has a fabulous team. I love new challenges and appreciate the team approach in the E.R.."

The Saltillo High School graduate earned her associate's degree in nursing from Itawamba Community College in Fulton. She is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Trauma Nurses Core Courses.

Shouse was praised by coworkers for her compassion for patients and her job performance.

"Vicki Shouse is constantly amazing me with her wonderful rapport with her patients," a coworker wrote in her nomination. "She definitely provides patient-centered care and is always offering herself to help her patients and others. She upholds all of our values through compassion, respect and every aspect of our organization's core values. She is the model nurse for all others to see how a nurse should interact and treat their patients."

“Vicki is an outstanding nurse,” another coworker wrote. “She does her job to the fullest with such devotion and compassion. She gives guidance to anyone in need of it. Overall, she’s just a wonderful person, as well as a role model for any new nurse.”

Shouse and her husband W.C. Shouse Jr., have one son, Corey, age 20, and attend The Orchard.