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WHEELER NAMED DIRECTOR OF NMMC CHILD CARE CENTER

TUPELO, Miss.—Cheryl Wheeler has been named director of North Mississippi Medical Center's Child Care Center.

Wheeler joined the NMMC Child Care Center as a classroom teacher when the facility opened in October 1992. She was later promoted to team leader and then to assistant director in 2003. The facility provides child care Monday-Friday for approximately 325 children of NMMC employees.

A native of Soddy Daisy, Tenn., near Chattanooga, Wheeler holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. After graduation in 1983 she married Kenneth Wheeler and moved to Tupelo, where Kenneth had taken a job with the NMMC Security Department. She worked for KinderCare in Tupelo for nine years before joining the NMMC staff.

Wheeler is a credentialed director by the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families. The Wheelers have two children—Tiffany, 22, and Brandon, 15.

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Suggested Cutline:

Students of North Mississippi Medical Center's Child Care Center congratulate Cheryl Wheeler (center) upon being named as the facility's director.