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CARMEN CARNATHAN SELECTED
NMMC'S EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

TUPELO, Miss.—Carmen Carnathan, X-ray and Laboratory supervisor at the Family Medicine Residency Center, was selected North Mississippi Medical Center's Employee of the Month for December.

Carnathan joined NMMC in 1997, working at Med Serve from 1998 through 2005, when she joined the residency center.

She is a Tupelo High School graduate and earned an associate's degree in radiologic technology from Itawamba Community College.

"Carmen's compassion for patients is truly genuine," one residency center physician wrote in her nomination. "She strives to put our patients first. She has helped our nurses at extremely busy times with checking patients in, obtaining vital signs and answering phone notes. Carmen has never said 'that's not my job' in patient care."

"Carmen does an outstanding job," said a coworker in her nomination. "She has a dedication to her employees and to NMMC that are second to none. Not only does she care for her work area, she is always willing to assist in other departments whenever needed."

Carnathan and her husband Robert have two children—Janna Grace, 9, and Dawson, 7. The family attends The Church at Trace Crossing in Tupelo.

"The thing I love most about my job is seeing my patients—their smiles, their hurts and getting to know them as people," Carnathan said. "I try to be a spark in their life to let them know someone cares."