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## NMHS WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION

TUPELO, Miss—North Mississippi Health Services is pleased to welcome the new Director of Accreditation, Hien Vu.

Vu comes to Tupelo from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been the program manager for physician services for the Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation since 2007.

She has been responsible for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Physician Quality Improvement Initiative for Alabama, and co-authored the Alabama Electronic Health Record Demonstration proposal. She has also held positions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Highlands, HealthSouth Medical Center, and at Shelby Baptist Medical Center.

Vu serves as chair of the American Cancer Society's Mid-South Division Health Disparities Rural Poor Committee. She is a member of the American Health Information Management Association and the Healthcare Information Management Systems Society.

As Director of Accreditation, she will be responsible for all accreditation and regulatory issues related to NMHS.

"Ms. Vu has extensive experience in quality, accreditation activities, compliance, information technology and much more," said Mark Williams, M.D., NMHS chief medical officer. "We are glad to welcome her on board."