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**NMMC-WEST POINT HONORS GARDNER
AS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE**

WEST POINT, Miss.—Reginald Gardner, an Emergency Medicine Technician with North Mississippi Medical Center-West Point's Ambulance Service, has been selected by his peers as Employee of the Quarter.

Gardner graduated from West Point High School. He worked for 12 years for the West Point Fire Department and transferred to NMMC-West Point six years ago when the hospital became responsible for the ambulance service.

He is certified as an EMT-Basic and has been trained in CPR, hazardous materials, rope rescue and confined space rescue.

Co-workers say Gardner takes initiative to help others, is knowledgeable about his job and a true asset to NMMC-West Point. "He knows where every road in the community is located," one commented. "He's a human GPS."

Fellow staff members credit Gardner for helping anywhere he's needed. He is known to assist with patient care in the Emergency Department, fulfill patient requests, transfer patients to their rooms, answer phones, stock supplies in treatment rooms and even mop floors if needed.

"The best part of my job is meeting people and helping others in emergency and non-emergency situations," Gardner said.

Gardner's father, brother and four sisters all live in West Point. He attends Fountain Head M.B. Church.