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**JOANNA SIMMONS SELECTED NMMC-PONTOTOC'S  
EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER**

PONTOTOC, Miss.—Joanna Simmons of Algoma was named North Mississippi Medical Center-Pontotoc's most recent Employee of the Quarter.

Simmons, who works as an outpatient admissions representative and as a receptionist in the Emergency Department, joined the hospital in 2005.

She is a graduate of South Pontotoc High School and attends Itawamba Community College in Fulton.

“Joanna's sweet spirit puts our older population at great ease during admission before their required procedure,” it was noted in her nomination. “The same spirit gives her the ability to perform her collection duties.”

When asked what she enjoys most about her job, Simmons said, “I really enjoy the people. If I could make just one person enjoy their day a little more, I know it would bring happiness to the other people. Everything is a chain reaction.”

Simmons is the daughter of John Alan and Jeanette Simmons and the granddaughter of Sarah Simmons. She has two siblings—brother Johnathan and sister Jeana Bell. She enjoys baking, collecting rare currency and walking. She attends St. Luke Methodist Church in Tupelo.