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Purvis Resident Wins Statewide Home Care Recognition

The Mississippi Association for Home Care (MAHC) is proud to announce that **Quincy Oatis, COTA** of Purvis, Mississippi has received statewide recognition as the recipient of the 2016 J.T. Gilbert Clinical Award.

Mr. Oatis has worked for Gentiva Home Health in Meridian for 8 years. He is said to have a servant's heart while always going above and beyond to care for his clients, making sure he does everything in his power to improve the quality of life for others. In his spare time, often after his eight children are in bed, he goes to his shop and builds occupational tools for his patients; tools to help improve their lives. His demeanor in the home is one of love and humility often doing the honey dos for his patients. Branch Director, Kim Bihn, RN said, "Quincy is a true asset to our Gentiva branch and company, we love and treasure him. I'm so proud to call him my employee, my COTA and my friend. He is a truly an amazing human being."

The J.T. Gilbert Clinical Award was established in 1991 to honor all professional clinical disciplines that work in the home health field. The criteria are specific that the individuals nominated must be involved in direct patient care and must demonstrate excellence in the home care field.

The Mississippi Association for Home Care is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to operating for the benefit of member home health agencies, home health related agencies and the benefit of the public in fostering and maintaining high standards of home health care.

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