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## **Local Nurse Wins Statewide Home Care Recognition**

The Mississippi Association for Home Care (MAHC) is proud to announce that **Tamatha Hearst, RN** has received statewide recognition as the recipient of the J.T. Gilbert Clinical Award. Hearst has worked with accentCARE's Clinton office for one year and while a short time, she has surpassed all expectations.

Hearst is described as her patient's angel, touching lives while also taking on the role of preceptor and educator to new team members of accentCARE.

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 heath related agencies and the benefit of the public in fostering and maintaining high standards of home health care.

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