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### **Social Worker honored as WMC Employee of the Quarter**

**FRANKLIN, TENN.** – Case Management Social Worker Chesney Shand recently was honored as Williamson Medical Center Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2010.

Shand is responsible for facilitating patient discharge planning, which includes nursing home or rehabilitation placement, arranging home health, informing patients of community resources and offering emotional support to patients and their families during difficult times.

She collaborates closely with other members of the health care team to ensure patients receive the best outcome. The three-year employee says she loves that each day at WMC brings new challenges.

“There are never dull moments with my case load,” Shand says. “Each department works together to make sure patients get the best care possible, and it is incredibly rewarding to feel we’ve made a difference in someone’s life.”

Medical Center employees are nominated for the quarterly award by co-workers. A committee of former award recipients selects the nominee who best demonstrates the Medical Center’s Standards of Performance. The recipient is honored at a reception and presented with a \$500 check.

Other employees nominated for the award were Victoria Hardison (Diagnostic Imaging), Ernest Mosley (Physical Therapy), Bryan Qualls (Emergency Medical Services), Shirley Warrick (Environmental Services) and Michelle Young (Nutritional Services).

Williamson Medical Center is a 185-bed hospital fully accredited by The Joint Commission that provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care including emergency services, with credentialed physicians in 53 specialties and sub-specialties. The community-focused hospital offers a wide range of wellness services, screenings and classes. For more information about Williamson Medical Center, visit [www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org](http://www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org).

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