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EAST COOPER MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR

Mt. Pleasant, SC — East Cooper Medical Center has just announced that Whitney Dye is their newest Associate of the Year.

Dye currently works as a Preventive Maintenance Coordinator at East Cooper Medical Center since 2010. Her main job is to coordinate all preventive maintenance on utility systems, HVAC, boilers, generator, and other systems. She also maintains all documentation and inspection records for Joint Commission (CMS/TJC).

In her time with East Cooper Medical Center, she has helped them achieve the best two consecutive TJC surveys in all of Tenet Health, while working alongside coworkers that she said have turned into family.

Along with being a dependable source for her coworkers, Dye has become extremely involved in emergency management and the Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT), and also attended the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). She is also certified to teach the HERT course in South Carolina.

Dye has been with the East Cooper team since the hospital was in the very beginning stages of construction.

“I was the jobsite secretary for the General Contractor who built the hospital,” said Dye, whose first trip to the hospital was when they were beginning to dig the site.

Out of everything she accomplishes on a daily basis, Dye said that her coworkers are what makes her proud about the work she does.

“My coworkers are my family, and that makes a big difference when you spend more of your life at work than at home,” said Dye.

Not only does she feel invested in the medical center, but also takes great pride in being responsible for maintaining it to the highest standard.

For more information about East Cooper Medical Center or to interview a member of the team, please contact Marketing Manager Teresa Simmons at (843) 416-6275, Teresa.Simmons@tenethealth.com or PR Manager Daisy Burroughs at (803) 833-0104, Daisy.Burroughs@tenethealth.com.

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About East Cooper Medical Center

East Cooper Medical Center is a 140-bed acute care hospital located at 2000 Hospital Drive in Mount Pleasant. East Cooper Medical Center has been providing healthcare to the East Cooper community since 1986. The hospital provides a number of services including 24-hour emergency care, women's services, diagnostic imaging and interventional services, orthopedics, sports medicine, pain care, adult and pediatric rehabilitation services, wound care services and surgical care, including nationally recognized spine surgery and breast reconstruction surgery. East Cooper Medical Center is accredited by The Joint Commission, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. To learn more, visit www.eastcoopermedctr.com.