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STEELE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER HONORS EMPLOYEE FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Steele Memorial Medical Center held a special Service Awards Banquet on the evening of Monday, May 10 at the Shady Nook Restaurant in honor of its 23 employees receiving awards.

Among the award recipients was Karen Hood, Surgical Technician. Twenty-five years ago Karen began her career at SMMC when she was hired by Diane Ellis and Kay Springer as a Nursing Assistant. Her talent and dedication to the surgical nursing field was recognized by Dr. Todd. With Dr. Todd's encouragement Karen trained alongside him and Gladys Waterman for the position of Surgical Technician. Since becoming a Surgical Technician, Karen has worked diligently in the surgical department to assist in providing quality care to all of our patients. Joel Cannon, Surgical Services Nurse Manager, commented, "Karen has always promoted compassionate health care and excellent customer service. She is an asset to our department."

Congratulations to all of the employees honored and thank you so much for your dedication and years of service to Steele Memorial.