

employee of the month

Physician Recruiter **Tammy** has been honored with the North Oaks Health System Employee of the Month Award for January 2009.

Tammy joined the North Oaks team in 1989 as a hospital receptionist and was later promoted to Hospital Communications Coordinator in 1990. She was previously recognized as Employee of the Month in 1990 and was named to her current position in Physician Services in 2006.

"Tammy has the unique ability and insight to look at any situation and find the perfect words and action to bring it to a resolution," Physician Services Coordinator Stephanie Kropog offers. "Her experience, flexibility and 'can-do' attitude make her the perfect team member. There is a famous quote that states, 'They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.' That's Tammy!"

A Ponchatoula native, Tammy is a member of the Krewe of Omega. In addition to boating, she enjoys spending time with daughter, Robyn, and two grandchildren, 11-year-old Tyler and 4-year-old Sean.



"Kind words and a friendly smile are small things that I can give to patients and their families to calm their fears. I try to put myself in their place and offer compassion and comfort."

- Tammy

