

# NHC Smithville honors its CNAs of the Year

Certified Nurse Aides (CNA) provide essential care in healthcare settings by assisting patients with activities of daily living. Eight area residents were recently recognized as CNAs of the Year at NHC Smithville. Ashley Hobbs, Brady McGhee, Barbara Meadows, Opal Parker, Brandon Sullivan, and Susie White of Smithville, and Pam Sims and Kari Taylor of Sparta were hon-

ored at a banquet at Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro to celebrate with other honored CNAs from NHC HealthCare Centers throughout Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky.

The honorees were evaluated on knowledge and performance of their duties, among other key factors. Mrs. Pam Sims was further recognized as NHC Smithville's nomi-

nee for CNA of the Year for all NHC centers in the Central Region. NHC Smithville Director of Nursing Melody Anderson said, "Each of these CNAs are hard-working, professional, compassionate, caring, honest, understanding, and highly skilled. They are a tremendous asset to NHC Smithville and we are truly fortunate to have them as valued partners."



Shown here, from left, are Kari Taylor, Ashley Hobbs, Barbara Meadows, Administrator Clint Hall, Susie White, Director of Nursing Melody Anderson, Pam Sims and Opal Parker. Not pictured are Brady McGhee and Brandon Sullivan.