

May Employee of the Month:

Michelle Wood

Which of the following criteria does your nominee most embody?

Excellence in Teamwork

Excellence in Motivation

Exemplifying the Mission and Core Values of MPHD

Please provide a specific example that illustrates why you feel this person should be the MPHD Employee of the Month:

I would like to nominate Michelle Wood for Employee of the Month. I have worked with Michelle in various capacities, and in January, I became part of her Preventative Health Team.

Recently, Michelle and I worked together with a couple of patients who came to our clinic for a head lice check. Once we brought them into the exam room, we realized they needed much more than that. During our assessment, we discovered they had scabies and were unhoused.

Michelle immediately stepped in to help. She assisted me in obtaining medication from the pharmacy and made phone calls to find a place where the patients could shower and apply their treatment. Her support was instrumental in connecting them with services and helping me care for them beyond just a clinical visit.

Michelle may say, "That's part of my job," but I believe her actions went well above and beyond her job description. It would have been acceptable to simply provide medication and send them on their way. Instead, she ensured they received the dignity, care, and resources they needed. Working with someone as passionate and committed to public health as Michelle is truly inspiring. She leads her team with compassion and consistently goes the extra mile for our patients.

I wholeheartedly support her nomination for Employee of the Month.

Nominated by: Jarrah Paschall



Pictured L to R: Laura Varnier, Dr. Areola, Michelle Wood