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Chief Joseph Wade to Join Methodist Rehabilitation Center as Director of Security

**JACKSON, MS** – September 2, 2025 – Methodist Rehabilitation Center (MRC) is proud to announce the appointment of Chief Joseph Wade as its new Director of Security, effective September 9, 2025. With more than three decades of distinguished law enforcement service, Chief Wade brings extensive leadership, expertise, and a proven record of community-focused public safety to his new role.

Wade has dedicated his career to protecting and serving his community, earning respect across the state for his integrity, professionalism, and ability to lead with compassion. His work has included strengthening partnerships with community organizations, advancing safety initiatives, and creating trust between public safety professionals and the citizens they serve.

“Chief Wade is deeply respected across Mississippi for his leadership and commitment to serving others,” said David McMillin, CEO of MRC. “His experience and character make him the ideal leader to oversee the safety and security of our patients, staff, and visitors.”

As Director of Security, Chief Wade will oversee all aspects of MRC’s safety operations, including emergency preparedness, facility security, and collaboration with local agencies. His presence will reinforce MRC’s dedication to providing a safe and healing environment for those recovering from disabling injuries and illnesses.

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About Methodist Rehabilitation Center

Founded in 1975, Methodist Rehabilitation Center, is a nationally recognized leader in comprehensive medical rehabilitation. With specialized inpatient and outpatient programs for stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputation, and neurological conditions, MRC empowers patients to reclaim independence and quality of life. Accredited by the Joint Commission and CARF, MRC is committed to excellence in rehabilitation care. Through the support of the Wilson Research Foundation, MRC conducts groundbreaking research to advance patient recovery and rehabilitation outcomes.