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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Black Mountain Center Staff**

FROM: **Jim Osberg, Chief**
State Operated Services

RE: **Acting Director Appointment**

While I am sure all of you share my sadness at the impending departure of Genny Pugh as Director of Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Gail West as Acting Director, starting April 25. As you well know, Gail has served BMC in an outstanding fashion in a number of capacities since her first role as QDDP in 1982, including Unit Manager for G1 and R2, Program Director, and, most recently of course, Assistant Director. Given this diversity of jobs and leadership experience, Gail is in an excellent position to direct BMC while we conduct a search for a permanent Director. Please welcome Gail in this role and offer her the same support and dedication you have provided under Genny's all too short tenure as Director.

JO/ph

cc: Dempsey Benton
Mike Lancaster, MD
Leza Wainwright
SOS Facility Directors
SOS Team Leaders