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Memorandum

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From: Mike Moseley



**Re: Communication Bulletin #76
Chief of State Operated Services**

It is with great pleasure that I announce that James W. Osberg, Ph.D., has been promoted to the position of Chief of State Operated Services in the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services. This appointment is effective August 1, 2007. In his new role, Dr. Osberg will have management and oversight responsibility for all 15 of the Division's state-operated facilities: 4 state psychiatric hospitals, 3 developmental centers, 3 alcohol and drug abuse treatment centers, 3 neuro-medical treatment centers, and two schools for emotionally disturbed children.

Dr. Osberg is uniquely qualified for this new challenge having previously served in several capacities in the Division's central office and state facilities. Dr. Osberg currently serves as the Director of Dorothea Dix Hospital.

With Dr. Osberg's promotion, Dr. Patsy Christian will assume full responsibility over Dorothea Dix and John Umstead Hospitals. We believe that having Dr. Christian manage both facilities will serve to coordinate the final months of planning and implementation of the merger of these two institutions into the new Central Regional Hospital in Butner.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Osberg to this new role. He may be reached via electronic mail at James.Osberg@ncmail.net or telephone at (919) 855-4700.

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