

# **Memorandum**

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

**OFFICE OF THE STATE DIRECTOR**

**MEMORANDUM NO. 02-18**

**TO:** All Organizational Components

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Interim Executive Director, Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center

Effective February 17, 2018, Roger C. Williams, LMSW, CT, QMHI-S, will assume the role of Interim Executive Director of the Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center.

Mr. Williams will be replacing William S. Powell, M.D., who will be transitioning from his role as the Center's Executive Director to the role of Medical Director for the Center.

For the past 11 years, Williams has served as the Director of the Department's Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, after working in community and inpatient settings. He received his B.S.W. from the Rochester Institute of Technology and his M.S.W., specializing in community mental health, from the University of Illinois. He was the 2012 "Employee of the Year" for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, and was the 1996 winner of the "Outstanding Transition to the Community" award from the South Carolina Mental Health Association. Mr. Williams is a Licensed Master Social Worker and holds an RID Certificate of Transliteration and an SCAD/NAD IAP Level 5, and has been recognized at the state and national levels for his leadership in mental health services within the Deaf community.

Please join me in giving Mr. Williams your support and cooperation as he serves in this important role for the Department.



John H. Magill  
State Director of Mental Health

February 5, 2018