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TO: Executive Staff
Direct Service Unit Supervisors
Contract Agency Directors
Authorized Administrative Staff

FROM: Donald Habkirk,
Executive Director

RE: **INTERIM DIRECTIVE 2/ 1996**
ADDITION TO BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POLICY

According to HFCA/MR Standards, Interpretive Guidelines, and Additional Interpretive Guidelines:

In ICF/MR settings, all behavior management plans involving psychotropic medications to manage inappropriate behavior **or** to treat a diagnosed psychiatric disorder shall be approved / disapproved / modified by the Behavior Management Committee.

Please attach this Interim Directive to MCCMH 8-07-010, "Behavior Management Committee." When MCCMH 8-07-010 is revised, you will be advised to file this Interim Directive in Section A of your Administrative Manual.