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Women's Prison Warden Retires

PIERRE, S.D.- Brenda Hyde, warden of the South Dakota Women's Prison, has announced her retirement.

Hyde has served as warden of the Pierre facility since October 2009. She has worked at the Women's Prison since it opened in 1997.

Bob Dooley, Director of Prison Operations for the Department of Corrections, has appointed Brent Fluke as interim warden of the Women's Prison. Fluke is currently an associate warden at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield. He previously served as Unit Manager of the Rapid City Community Work Center.

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Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.