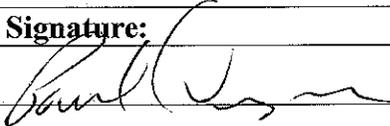


Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy	
Admission of Patients Under the Age of 18	
Revised: X	Date:

The mission of the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital is to provide care and secure observation for adults, 18 years of age and older.

On rare occasions, exceptions may be made by the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health or designee for persons under 18 to be admitted for forensic evaluation.

Approved by:	Signature:	Date:
Paul Dupre, Commissioner, DMH		4-7-14