

<b>Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy</b>
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<b>Contracted Services</b>
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It is the policy of the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital (VPCH) to ensure that each contractor of services with VPCH furnishes those services in a manner that assures the hospital complies with all applicable conditions of participation and standards for the contracted services. To this end, it is the policy of VPCH to ensure that all contractors for services with VPCH are subject to the same hospital-wide quality assessment and performance improvement evaluations as other services provided directly by the hospital and its staff, and that all contracted service providers are assessed for competence in their work.

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Paul Dupre Commissioner, DMH		February 12, 2015