

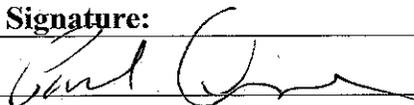
# Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy

## Duty to Notify

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The Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital must provide notification to victims (other than victims of acts of delinquency) and affected persons who request notification, prior to release of a patient who is a defendant in a criminal case. Release shall include a release on bail or conditions of release, furlough or other community program, whenever the patient escapes, is recaptured, dies, or receives a pardon or commutation of sentence.

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