

# Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy

## Event Review

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The Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital seeks to maximize the safety of the systems that support care delivery by promoting shared accountability for the safe operation of those systems.

Systems include but are not limited to conducting the following activities:

- identifying, documenting, reporting and investigating significant adverse events on a timely basis;
- reviewing events to identify opportunities for performance improvement;
- identifying event patterns and trends through the compilation and analysis of event data;
- reviewing incident patterns to identify opportunities for performance improvement;
- developing and implementing corrective action plans that address both human and systemic factors that contributed to reportable adverse events; and
- disclosing the facts to patients or their families of adverse events that cause death or serious bodily injury.

Events must be reported in a timely manner in order to meet the required reporting timeframes.

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Paul Dupre, Commissioner, DMH		May 7, 2015