

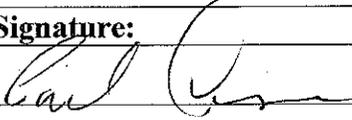
Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy

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It is the legal and ethical responsibility of the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital (VPCH) to protect each patient's right to confidentiality with respect to information regarding his/her care and treatment. It is the concurrent responsibility of VPCH, as part of a state agency, to inform the public of agency activities and to respond appropriately to inquiries from the media. To the extent that a conflict may occur in fulfilling these responsibilities, it is the policy of VPCH that such a conflict shall be resolved in a manner which is consistent with the patient's best interests.

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