

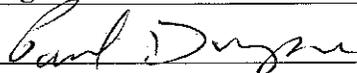
# Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy

## Patient Rights

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In an effort to support the empowerment and recovery of each person admitted for care, the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital (VPCH) has adopted a comprehensive Patient Bill of Rights. In order to protect and promote those rights, VPCH will inform patients, or support persons when it is helpful and safe, of their rights upon admission, in a handout located in a packet of information. Patients or support persons will be encouraged to review them if not initially, then throughout their stay. The Patient Bill of Rights is also available online at <http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/>.

Approved by:	Signature:	Date:
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