

Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Procedure

Court Orders (Order for Hospitalization)

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- I. When the Legal Department receives a court order which requires any action by the hospital relating to the patient, a copy will be forwarded to: (1) patient's treatment team; (2) Admission Office, if it relates to a discharge.

- II. Legal Staff paralegals monitor those court orders that relate to discharges by a certain date, notifying the Admissions Office of such dates. If there is a change in patient's status, a representative of the Treatment Team must notify the assigned paralegal.

Approved by	Signature	Date
Frank Reed, Commissioner of DMH		11/29/16