

**Community Health Team Policies
Regarding the
Exchange of Protected Health Information**

Avery Wood MD, LLC (Dr. Wood's office) is a certified Patient Centered Medical Home. Because of this, the Vermont Blueprint for Health (the Blueprint) provides her office with a Community Health Team (the Team.) The Blueprint is a statewide initiative working to improve Vermonters' health by reforming health care delivery. The Team includes a nurse case manager, a dietitian, a behavioral health therapist and a social worker. The Team members are employed by the Blueprint, not by Avery Wood MD, LLC, but work with Dr Wood's patients at her office.

The Team documents their care for each patient in that patients medical record at Dr Wood's office. This allows Dr Wood to better understand and support her patient's health care needs, and better plan, coordinate and provide services to meet those needs.

The Team also documents their care in the Blueprint's information system. The Blueprint uses this information to evaluate the Blueprint's effects on Vermonters' health. The information used by the Blueprint for this self-evaluation does not identify individual patients, and the Blueprint does not release any personally identified health information. Information stored on the Blueprint's information system can not be released beyond Dr Wood's office without the patient's written consent. Please let Dr. Wood's office know if you would like a copy of the Blueprint's Notice of Privacy Practices.