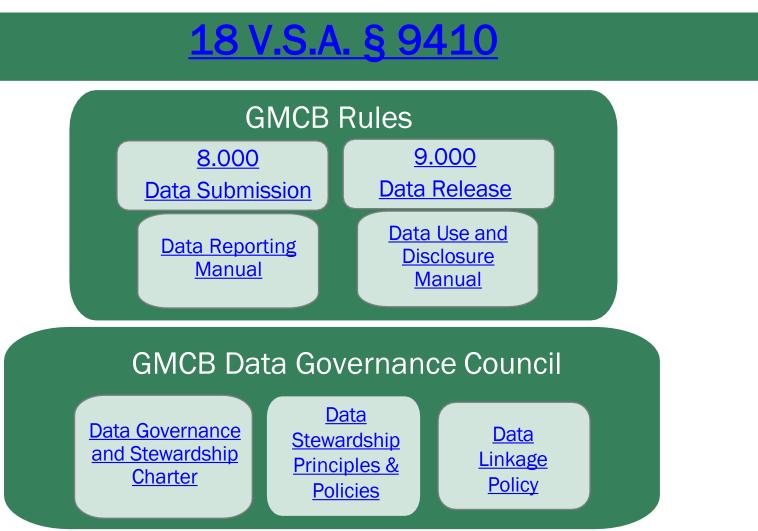


GMCB'S Data Governance and Stewardship Program

VHCURES Oversight









Green Mountain Care Board Data Governance and Stewardship Charter

Approved March 2018

The Charter establishes:

- Purpose
- Components of governance and stewardship
- Methodology
- Organizational Framework



Adopted by the Board April 2019

The GMCB is the steward of VHCURES and several other data resources. In this role, the GMCB is responsible for a broad set of data management concerns. While not intended as an all-encompassing inventory, these concerns can generally be attributed to four categories

Risk Management

Implementing and enforcing the most appropriate data privacy and security standards and practices.

Data Quality

Establishing data stewardship to promote the highest possible quality of GMCB's data resources.

Program Sustainability

Evaluating opportunities to optimize sustainability and revenue for GMCB's data stewardship program.

Data Release

Supporting clear processes for the evaluation of data requests and the release of data to Vermont State Agencies and Instrumentalities, and to non-State entities.



Principle 1: Implementing and enforcing the most appropriate data privacy and security standards and practices.

Policy 1.1: The highest priority for GMCB data governance is the protection of individuals' privacy and their protected health information.



Principle 2: Establishing data stewardship to promote the highest possible quality of GMCB's data resources.

Policy 2.1: GMCB data will be maintained in a manner that maximizes transparency.

Policy 2.2: Data quality will be monitored and continuously improved.

Policy 2.3: GMCB data will support timely, consistent, and actionable analyses.



Principle 3: Evaluating opportunities to optimize sustainability and revenue for GMCB's data stewardship program.

Policy 3.1: GMCB will strive for sustainability, relevance, and accessibility of its data resources.



Principle 4: Supporting clear processes for the evaluation of data requests and the release of data to Vermont State Agencies and Instrumentalities, and to non-State entities.

Policy 4.1: The use of GMCB data resources will support GMCB's mission and mandates and comply with established conditions of release.

Policy 4.2: GMCB data resources are used to support the study of health and health services that serves the public interest and benefits Vermonters.





Two resources that provide direction for the GMCB's Data Governance Council:

- <u>GMCB Data Governance and Stewardship Charter</u> (version 1.4.3 adopted March 2018)
- <u>GMCB Data Stewardship Principles and Policies</u> (version 2.0 adopted April 2019)

Plus much more on the GMCB website: <u>https://gmcboard.vermont.gov/data-and-analytics/data-governance</u>