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From Dr. Lee Rosen, Director of Student Well-being

Hello students,

I want to let you know about access to CAPS in January.

Starting January 2, CAPS will be open 8:30-4:30 and therapists will be available. The drop-in hours at Living Well, Mosaic, and Prism will resume soon after the undergraduates return and their classes start – probably the third week in January. I will keep you posted.

And, regarding the privacy of your medical and mental records, here's some important information from the Wellness Committee:

Hello Classmates:

It has come to our attention that there is some confusion about student medical records and privacy so we wanted to clarify a few things.

At LCOM, we want to support your mental health and physical health in all ways. If you see a counselor or psychiatrist at UVM CAPS (counseling and psychiatry services), no physician at UVMMC (main hospital) or medical student will ever see your records, unless you give them explicit permission. CAPS uses a separate medical record server (not epic) that is not accessible by UVMMC physicians. Your records are private and confidential and LCOM will never access them. This also goes for Vermont Psychological Services (the CBT training clinic in the psychology department).

As a student on rotations with access to Epic records you cannot view another student's records unless that person has given you permission to see them in a medical capacity during your rotation. Epic has a built-in security program that flags unauthorized activity or accessing of inappropriate records. Accessing the record of a person that is not your assigned patient can result in serious and severe consequences.

We relay this message to allay any concerns that other students or evaluating preceptors can see your medical records if you seek medical care at UVMMC or CAPS.

Please reach out to your Wellness representatives, Dr. Lee Rosen (Director of Student Well-being), or UVM student counseling and psychiatry services (802-656-3340) if you need any support seeking medical care or access to counseling.

All the best,
Your Wellness Committee

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