

Welcome to the Healthier Hospitals Initiative Agenda Pledge Sign-On Page!

This page contains the Healthier Hospitals Pledge. By signing this pledge, your hospital demonstrates its agreement with the strategies and goals of the Healthier Hospital Agenda. The Agenda is an overview of activities within the health care sector that can be addressed to achieve environmentally sustainable operations. Your signature demonstrates your support for a sector-wide approach to reducing the environmental footprint of health care, intended to reduce the incidence of chronic disease and other adverse health effects associated with environmental pollution and contaminants.

### Healthier Hospitals Pledge

As an institution dedicated to the finest health care possible for our patients, concerned for the well-being of staff, with a desire to protect our community, including the environment in which we operate, we agree that the goal of establishing environmentally sustainable operations within the health care sector is desirable.

We recognize that our nation is experiencing an epidemic of chronic disease, which consumes almost 75 percent of health care expenditures. We are aware that there is increasing evidence that environmental contaminants, pollution and emissions are linked to adverse health effects and that addressing the global ecological crisis is a core component in the prevention of chronic disease.

We believe that a coordinated sector-wide approach to how we design, build and operate hospitals can improve patient outcomes and workplace safety, prevent illnesses, create extraordinary environmental benefits, and save billions of dollars. We support the collective development and sharing of experiences, policies and practices within and among the health care sector to accelerate the sector-wide implementation of a sustainability agenda.

This pledge is signed by:

_____	FACILITY
_____	Contact NAME AND TITLE
_____	ADDRESS
_____	CITY STATE ZIP
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_____	EMAIL
_____	SIGNATURE

After signing the pledge, please fax to 866-438-5769, attn: Colleen Funkhouser.