Practice Greenhealth Welcomes New Members

Organizations commit to sustainable, environmentally friendly practices

January 26, 2015 (Reston, Virginia) – Practice Greenhealth is pleased to welcome its newest members, who join a community of more than 1,300 leading health care organizations and suppliers to the sector who act as change agents and healing forces in their communities on behalf of patients, staff, and the environment at large.

Practice Greenhealth is a nonprofit membership organization, offering its members a full range of tools, resources, forums, technical assistance, and networking opportunities to engage the health care sector in creating safe and healthy environments. Founded and driven by the principles of positive environmental stewardship and best practices by organizations in the health care community, Practice Greenhealth includes hospitals, health care facilities, community health centers, and businesses such as architecture and engineering firms, product and service providers, as well as like-minded non-governmental organizations.

New health care members include:

- Trinity Health: Mercy Health St. Marys, Grand Rapids Michigan
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
- Notre Dame Health Care, Worcester, Massachusetts
- Boston Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts
- LRGHealthcare, Laconia, New Hampshire
- Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan
- Beaumont Health System, Grosse Pointe Campus, Grosse Point, Michigan
- Beaumont Health System, Troy Campus, Troy, Michigan
- University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro, Plainsboro, New Jersey
- The Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, New Jersey
- Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Connecticut
- Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon
- University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- University Hospitals Health System, Elyria Medical Center, Elyria, Ohio
- University Hospitals Health System, Parma Medical Center, Parma, Ohio
- VHA, Irving, Texas

New community health center members include:

- Access Community Health Network, Chicago, IL
New strategic associate members include:

- CA Department of General Services, Procurement Division, Pharmacy and EPP, Sacramento, California
- Kansas State University Pollution Prevention Institute, Manhattan, Kansas

New business members include:

- Chelsea Group Ltd, Maunaloa, Hawaii
- Colorado Medical Waste, Inc., Aurora, Colorado
- Deirdre Imus Greening The Cleaning, Hackensack, New Jersey
- Knauf Insulation, Shelbyville, Indiana
- Sodexo, Gaithersburg, Maryland

“As we enter 2015, I’m pleased to welcome these newest members to the Practice Greenhealth learning community,” said Jeffrey Brown, Practice Greenhealth Executive Director. “We look forward to supporting their efforts in making health care greener and more sustainable, and to connecting them with other members who can benefit from their knowledge and experiences in this work. We’re fortunate to have such excellent organizations join our community.”

With the many resources available through Practice Greenhealth membership, these organizations will reach new heights of business success and ensure sustainable health care that’s good for the environment, good for patients and staff, and good for the bottom line.

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About Practice Greenhealth:
Practice Greenhealth is the nation’s leading health care community that empowers its members to increase their efficiencies and environmental stewardship while improving patient safety and care through tools, best practices and knowledge. To learn more about Practice Greenhealth visit www.practicegreenhealth.org