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One of the largest and most vital communities on the planet is healthcare.

Leading healthcare organizations have emerged as change agents and healing forces in their communities on behalf of their patients, their staffs and workforce and the environment at large.

Now, an exciting collaboration has emerged that combines the forces of three powerful initiatives to improve environmental performance in healthcare: *Hospitals for a Healthy Environment*, the *Green Guide for Health Care* and the *Healthcare Clean Energy Exchange*. The result is Practice Greenhealth, a nonprofit membership organization founded on the principles of positive environmental stewardship and best practices by organizations in the healthcare community.

This new organization offers its members a full range of tools, resources, forums, technical assistance, and networking opportunities to engage the healthcare design, construction and operations sectors in creating safe and healthy healthcare environments.

The background:

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment. A national nonprofit knowledge-based organization with ten years of experience providing tools and resources to support environmentally sustainable healthcare facilities.

Green Guide for Health Care. The first and only voluntary best practices tool kit for the design, construction and operation of healthcare facilities, offering a “one stop shop” for implementing healing design features, smart energy and water strategies, safer materials and responsible materials management.

Healthcare Clean Energy Exchange™. A reverse auction program that assists healthcare facilities to significantly lower energy costs and increase the use of green, sustainable energy.

Practice Greenhealth is a learning community working toward the greening of healthcare offering the next generation of tools and services that can take organizations, wherever they are on the continuum, to the next level of sustainability excellence.

Members enjoy a full range of tools, resources, forums, technical assistance and networking opportunities.

Join today and become part of the Greenhealth revolution!

Benefits of Membership

- Webinar Series Subscription(s) *
- Use of the Healthcare Clean Energy Exchange™
- Use of the Waste Data Tracking Tool (additional license fee applies)
- Use of the Energy Impact Calculator
- Access to aggregate data from the GGHC-registered projects
- Certificate of membership
- Listing on the Practice Greenhealth website
- 50% discount on CleanMed Registration
- Eligibility for Environmental Excellence Awards
- Technical Assistance Hotline
- Newsletters
- Peer & Experts Forums for networking and best practices

** Total # of subscriptions vary depending on size of facility*

Application for membership in Practice Greenhealth

Facilities that share a vision of a healthcare community that recognizes the link between our material choices and operations and our health are invited to join Practice Greenhealth. The facility (or system) listed below is working to make environmental sustainability in its own facilities a reality. As a member, we pledge to support the following:

- Virtual elimination of mercury
- Reduction of the quantity and toxicity of health care waste - from manufacturing, purchase and use of products and materials, to improved end-of-life management
- Minimization of use and exposure to hazardous chemicals, including persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) substances
- Reducing health care's environmental footprint through resource conservation and other measurable environmental improvements
- Integrating sustainable design and building techniques with environmentally sound operational practices to create true healing environment.

Yes, our facility (or system) is committed to these goals

Please indicate size of your facility (for systems, please attach additional sheets for each facility):

# of Licensed Beds	1 to 25	26 to 100	101 to 300	301 to 600	Over 600
Annual Membership Fee:	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,000
# of Webinar Subscriptions:	1	2	3	4	5
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Practice Greenhealth

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