



2012 Mentor Hospital Application

Leaner Energy

Practice Greenhealth Members Only

The Practice Greenhealth mentor hospital program identifies facility member experts on a number of topics or “challenges” and through sharing calls, case studies and forums, engages the broader community so others can learn from the success.

The program is also an implementation strategy for the **Healthier Hospitals Initiative (HHI)**, a three-year campaign kicking off in April 2012, under the sponsorship of ten health care systems in partnership with Health Care Without Harm, Practice Greenhealth and the Center for Health Design. The HHI campaign will demonstrate the financial and environmental benefit of specific, measurable environmental strategies based on the participation of thousands of hospitals. The HHI Challenges are identified in the application and are open to HHI-participating facilities. The other topics are not specific to the HHI Challenges and are available exclusively to Practice Greenhealth members. Learn more and participate at www.healthierhospitals.org.

The time commitment is small—the benefits are significant:

- Personal career development through recognition in the community as a topic expert
- Certificate of participation
- Spotlight in Practice Greenhealth website and *Greenhealth* magazine
- Showcased as a content expert for media inquiries
- Recognized at the CleanMed Conference and Exposition

Name of Mentor Applicant Title

Email Phone

Name of Hospital Health System

Street Address

City State Zip

Is the facility a Practice Greenhealth Award winner? Yes No

If yes, list awards and years received:

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Mentor Challenges

The mentor topics are listed below. You may choose more than one. If there is more than one applicant from the organization, please fill out separate applications – one for each contact. If you would like to submit as a team, Practice Greenhealth will consider up to two individuals as Team Mentors, covering one challenge. Depending on the types and amounts of applications, a Mentor may be able to address more than one challenge through a combined strategy. This will be determined upon receipt of applications.

Mentor applicants are being sought for the following Leaner Energy challenges:

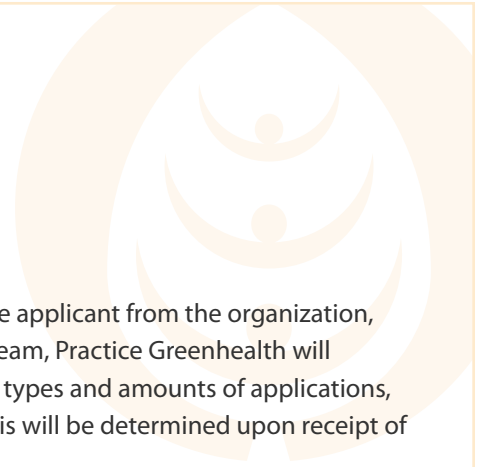
A “how-to” on energy conservation using U.S. EPA’s Energy Star® Portfolio Manager to organize data, benchmark against other hospitals and share information (including major capital projects impacting energy use) with the HHI. This forum will help participants meet **Leaner Energy Plank** commitments:

- Level 1. Participate in ENERGY STAR® benchmarking program, share information with HHI (including supporting information, such as capital plans) during the campaign, and commit to reduce normalized energy intensity and GHG by at least three percent in 24 months following sign up.
- Level 2. As above, but commit to reduce normalized energy intensity and GHG by five percent from baseline in 24 months following sign-up.
- Level 3. As above, but commit to work on energy reductions for at least three years after signing on to the campaign, seeking at least three percent annual reductions in normalized energy intensity and GHG from baseline (at least 9 percent from baseline in three years).

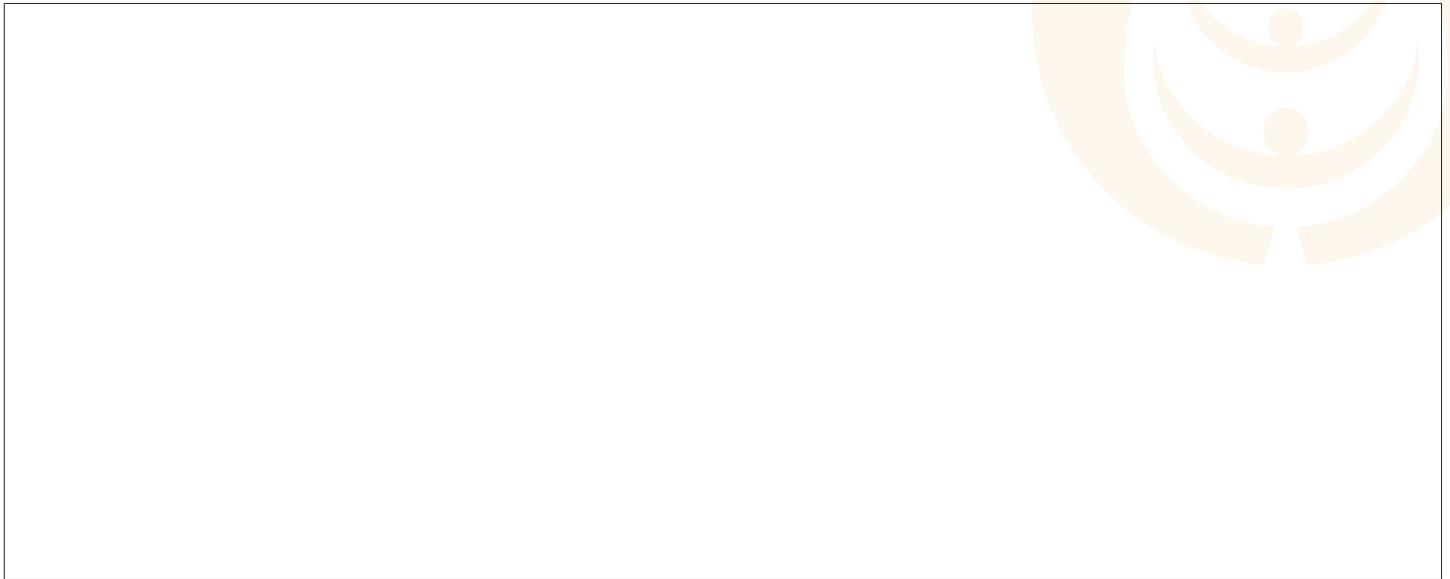
The “how-to” forum on energy conservation will be divided into regions of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), with different Mentors for each region, wherever possible:

www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/egrid/faq.html#egrid6

- Western Region
- Midwest Region
- Southwest Region
- Texas Region
- Northeast
- Southeast
- Florida



Briefly describe (in 150 words or less) why you should be considered as a mentor and represent your hospital for this (or these) topic area(s) and attach data that supports the success. The data will not be used or shared but will help identify mentor hospitals.



Submission of the application indicates a commitment to the following Mentor Hospital responsibilities.

By submitting, I agree to the following for the Mentor Hospital Program:

- Provide information (through template) for highlight on Practice Greenhealth website and *Greenhealth* magazine.
- Present and play leadership role in Mentor education calls of no more than four per topic per year. The call type would be based on group needs. First might be formal and follow-up for discussion, overcoming obstacles or focusing in on a specific area, for example. (Call will be coordinated by Practice Greenhealth.)
- Provide frequent participation in online forum. The forum could be shared with more than one Mentor to manage time commitment efficiently. The Mentor could also identify a coordinator from his/her system to monitor the forum for efficiency.
- Provide details for press inquiries when directed by Practice Greenhealth (and any other time!)
- Maintain membership with Practice Greenhealth for the 18-month commitment.
- Commit to participation in Mentor Hospital Program for 18 months from date of acceptance.

Name and Title

Date

Thank you! You will be informed within four weeks of submission.