2014 Greenhealth Partner for Change Awards
Scoring Resource

Practice Greenhealth uses a number of criteria to evaluate Environmental Excellence Award applications in its efforts to recognize hospitals and health systems for their outstanding achievements. To assist Practice Greenhealth **health care facility members** in gaining an understanding of how applications are evaluated, Practice Greenhealth has put together the following overview on our scoring framework.

Scoring Framework

The scoring framework discussed below applies to the Greenhealth Partner for Change Award applications for hospitals, long-term care and outpatient care settings. The scoring mechanism for the Greenhealth Partner for Change and higher Awards is composed of four different evaluations:

Auto Score	•Each question is assigned a points value. Points accrued per question are totaled to get the organization's auto score for the application.
Metrics Score	•Key metrics have been delineated across the different sections of the Greenhealth Partner for Change application. Organizations receive a score for their performance against these metrics.
Quality Score	•Each section of the application will receive a quality score based on how thoroughly initiatives are described, and pictures, policies and documentation are provided.
Key Performance Indicators	•Key performance Indicators (KPIs) have been identified in each section of the application. Organizations are evaluated by how many of these KPIs are achieved.

Each Greenhealth Partner for Change Award application is evaluated based on a combination of these four scoring mechanisms. Different combinations of these scoring mechanisms are used to determine Greenhealth Partner for Change award winners, as well as the higher level awards: Greenhealth Emerald Award, Circles of Excellence and the Top 25 Environmental Excellence Award.

For more information on the different award designations, please visit: **Practice Greenhealth Award Descriptions**.