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President's Statement of Environmental Principles

Boston Medical Center is committed to excellence in health care, research and teaching and at the same time protecting and enhancing the environment. As such we will manage all our operations so as to minimize adverse environmental impacts. We will dedicate adequate resources to maintain and continuously improve environmental compliance and performance, striving to:

- Meet or exceed relevant environmental laws, regulations and accreditation standards;
- Support and encourage recycling and waste reduction;
- Use pollution prevention measures in our daily operations;
- Maximize efficient energy and water usage;
- Carefully consider the environmental impact of facilities management and construction activities;
- Establish and systematically review environmental goals and objectives;
- Communicate our environmental progress to hospital employees, staff, and other interested parties; and
- Provide timely information in response to questions or concerns about environmental issues.

The entire Boston Medical Center community is responsible for implementing these principles as established in the BMC Environmental Policy Manual. The Environmental Health and Safety Department will coordinate reviews of this manual, with assistance from other relevant departments.

I ask every member of the Boston Medical Center community to cooperate in this important endeavor.

Signature

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