



2015 Supply Chain Services Work Plan

Waste					
Reduce the amount of waste generated					
Dimension Driver and Tactics	Owner	Timing	Status	Completed	
 Improve waste segregation and minimization leading t Rethink, reduce, reuse and recycle 	o lower costs in	refuse mana	gement		
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 Equipment Management Lifespan analysis to determine trade, donate or waste options Driving Factors Patient Care Quality Cost 	KR, MW, BS, MR	Q4 2015	Karen R and Dana revised Purchasing language that was added to RFP template and purchasing handbook Created a reuse and recycling policy that outlines how items both medical and nonmedical equipment are either donated, reused, traded in, recycled, etc.	8-28-15 12-15-15	
 Diverse vendor / Sustainability Define metrics on each listed to follow: Consider establishing criteria that allows us to determine when it is appropriate to be re-furbished or demonstration equipment. Determine a sustainability score for new pieces of equipment to allow measurement of the environmental impact of using a particular piece of equipment (including its Energy Star rating) 	KR, MW, DS	Q4 2015	Developed the following Sustainability Score creation: • Energy Consumption • Energy Star Rated or EPEAT for appliances • Don Abbot on Energy use? • Materials/chemicals of concern • Life Span / Life cycle analysis • End of life (vendor removal, disposal process) Working on drafting the scorecard and creating space in Lawson/INFOR data entry location for score	Ongoing – moved to 2016	
Maximize sterilization opportunity (Partner w/PN)	MW/KC	Quarterly Quarterly	Debated developing a quarterly reporting Structure One method for maximizing sterilization options would be selecting a single vendor for the service for the entire enterprise Lakeview Hospital took a tour of the Sterlimed facilities and		





Moving to metal pans in Surgery vs blue wrap	MW / KC	Quarterly	is working on expanding reprocessing items	
Blue Wrap recycling RH Surgery	MW / KC	Quarterly	Blue Wrap program is continuing to expand and is now under the direction of Merrick. Goals of including same day surgery centers in 2016 in the recycling program	
Waste Management at HPMG				
Evaluate and right size waste receptacles	KR/BG	annually	Contract with Allied Waste calls for annual audits at each site to evaluate waste streams.	
Implement viable recycling options	KR/BG	Ongoing 2014-2015	Currently evaluating reusable sharps containers at HPMG.	
Waste Diversion (Partner w/PN-EVS)			Created a reuse and recycling policy that outlines how items	
 Execute waste diversion activity such as redeployment, donation and recycle-thons 	BS	Ongoing	both medical and nonmedical equipment are either donated, reused, traded in, recycled, etc.	
Measure and report			Had a meeting with Intereum to discuss and develop	
			reporting structure of items that are either donated, reused or recycled during a renovation or construction project	
			Also created a pallet reuse and recycling policy	
Cups (Partner w/PN)			Replaced Styrofoam cups with compostable ones enterprise	July 2014
Implement organizational move from Styrofoam cups	KR	QR-2014	wide in 2014	July 2015
to a paper cup			Added a recyclable Lid to standard purchasing processes in 2015	
			Have been purchasing compostable or recyclable meal to-go	
			containers as economically justifiable to replace Styrofoam	





Materials/Resources						
Ensure environmentally preferred purchasing/contracting						
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Establish formal terms for how we will conduct our business in a long-term sustainable fashion						
Reduced packaging		0				
Maximize Low unit of measure program for supplies	BJ, MW, KR	Ongoing				
Pallet recycling program(Partner w/PN)	BS, TC, ML, HA, KK	Q3-2014	System Wide Pallet Solution (SBAR) Created a pallet reuse and recycling policy	August 2015		
Staples "Smart size" packaging	KR	2015	Staples change moved away from OM reuseable totes			
		2013	http://www.staplesadvantage.com/videos/smart-size/			
			see Melissa Palmer Email in share drive for details			
Device Packaging for device vendors(Partner (201)	KR		Needs a different approach			
w/PN)	MW		Small 10K item comes in large box			
			 Fear of losing or damage Could be discussed at RFP level 			
			Tough to decide at VAT on packaging			
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Evaluation of custom packs	BJ KR		Surgery Packs cardboard cannot be reused per			
Evaluation of custom puols	DJ KK		regulations. Carts idea could not be implemented due to			
			logistics of packs getting delivered.			
Evaluate Cardinal P3 and P4 items twice yearly.		Ongoing				
Body Fluid management (Partner w/PN)		 	Acquired several Neptune 2's across the system and an			
Maximize Neptune use	MW, MR		RFP that was issued for contract housekeeping services			
			for some of our care delivery facilities.			
			Will continue to use as economically justifiable			
Linen Management			Paper vs Reuseable analysis			





Minimize disposable paper items with linen use	KR, BS	Ongoing	Pick 2 items at a time to go after	
 Small Equipment Procurement Commitment to energy star rating Minnesota based purchasing commitment (Itasca and central corridor workgroup) 	KR, MW KR DS	Ongoing	Under 100K RFP single/group purchases RH Warner Stellian PN Excelsior Appliance Purchasing Language being revised	8-28-15
 Vehicle fleet management (Partner w/PN) Commitment to fuel efficient vehicles for replacement vehicles Commitment to reutilizing vehicles within system 	BS, TC, KR	Q3 2015	Created a Fleet Management Policy	July, 2015
Physical Inventory Management • Fully implement reusable bin system across the organization	BJ, ML, HA, SK	Ongoing	RH storeroom pick tickets have been converted to reusable red bins instead of plastic bags	
Implement mobile handheld technology at HPMG locations where impact can be maximized Description Descrip	SK	Q1-2015	Manual to 2016	
Battery Recycling – Disposal process	MR KC		Moved to 2016	





Continuous support of E-commerce for procurement transactions (Partner w/PN) • Maximize EDI use	MW, KR, SK		Current EDI status? No touch purchasing to payment • Vendors screened prior
Paper reduction	BS, BS, BS		
Deliver 10% + paper reduction to the organization		Ongoing	New tracking doc created
 Define tactics (duplexing, fax elimination, printer management) 		Ongoing	Right Fax implementation is moving along
Maximize in house copy center usage		Ongoing	RH purchase new Konica device Created redundancy for less downtime
 Create and execute and effective measurement structure 		Ongoing	See system annual paper reduction data
Create and execute video conferencing solution(Partner	BS, IT	Q1-2015	
w/PN-IT)			
Partner with IT			
Create and execute sustainable furniture solution			
 Partner with Facilities 			





Infrastructure Development Ensure all segments of HealthPartners have access to Sustainability Program					
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Standardize access to and benefits of sustainability program.					
 Support all GT at all levels of the organization Representation from a supply chain perspectives Manage initiatives related to Supply Chain 	MW, BS, MR, VM, TC, BG	Ongoing			
Evaluate current process in place Establish metrics to determine value of tangible goods donated Create standardized mechanism for reporting benefits	BS, DS, SM		All weight diverted data runs through Sam and Dana for reporting All expense donation amounts run through Finance Only for donations to non-profits Employee items cannot be utilized		
Mercury minimization (Partner w/PN) • Develop and execute policy and plan • Incorporate mercury into value analysis process	KR - KC	Q4 2015			
PGH requirements Identify policy statements and practices not in place and implement	BS, DS, SM	Q4 2015			