

DEPARTMENT: FacilitiGroup	POLICY DESCRIPTION: Energy Efficiency Improvement
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EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013	REFERENCE NUMBER: ENV.019
APPROVED BY: Ethics and Compliance Policy Committee	

SCOPE: All Company-affiliated facilities, including but not limited to, hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, home health agencies, physician practices, outpatient imaging centers, service centers, joint ventures and all Corporate Departments, Groups, Divisions and Markets.

PURPOSE: To establish the Company's commitment to using energy in the most efficient, cost effective and environmentally responsible manner while providing a healthy environment for its patients, employees and visitors and to continue its commitment to the care and improvement of human health.

POLICY:

The Company is committed to continuous improvement of energy performance by:

- Reducing relative energy consumption on a per square foot basis;
- Lowering associated greenhouse gas emissions;
- Reducing energy costs while continuing to improve the quality of healthcare; and
- Preserving and improving managed facilities.

This commitment is consistent with the Company's sustainability plan.

PROCEDURE:

The specific milestones for policy implementation are:

- FacilitiGroup has established an energy performance baseline for all major assets based upon the 2011 actual energy consumption;
- FacilitiGroup will put in place effective capabilities to measure energy performance in 2013;
- FacilitiGroup will assess the potential for improvement over the baseline in 2013;
- FacilitiGroup will establish long term goals for continuous improvement by the end of 2013;
- FacilitiGroup will develop an energy management program consistent with international standard ISO 50001, Energy Management Systems, Requirements with Guidance for Use:
 - o For a set of pilot facilities in 2013; and
 - o For all Company-affiliated facilities by the end of 2015;
- HCA Senior Management will commit to a plan for continuous improvement through investments in technology and operational performance by the end of 2015; and
- Achieve company average energy intensity lower than half of the industry by 2015.

REFERENCES:

HCA Sustainability Plan