

Proclamation

Whereas, Presence Saint Joseph Hospital is a Catholic community hospital located in the city of Elgin, Illinois, a member of the Presence Health System, and recognizes the link between community health and the environment.

Whereas, we will hardwire sustainability into the cultural fabric of the organization through leadership, structure, strategy and engagement.

Whereas, we support and encourage waste prevention, reuse and recycling of materials used in the hospital, and

Whereas, we strive to ensure that regulated waste is disposed of in a safe and responsible manner, and

Whereas, we seek out healthy and safe products for use in our facility, and

Whereas, we meet or exceed all environmental laws and regulations,

Whereas, we seek, evaluate, and implement methodologies that limit the use of non-renewable resources, and

Whereas, we pursue conservation of water resources and energy efficiency, and

Whereas, we provide food that is healthy for people and the environment, and

Whereas, we provide employees with safety and environmental training and education programs that will encourage conservation and sustainability practices, and

Whereas, we will actively participate in government, education, business, and the community to encourage environmental values and practices,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Presence Saint Joseph Hospital shall be from this day forward be known and recognized as an environmentally friendly organization.

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