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EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

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2025 DHA ANNUAL DATA CALL

>>> PRACTICE GREENHEALTH (PGH) AWARDS APPLICATION

1. What is the 2025 Annual DHA Data Call/Practice Greenhealth Awards App?

- It's an annual collection of MTF best practice initiatives data measured through Practice Greenhealth's application, generating annual metrics & performance snapshot. DHA MTFs have been participating since 2014

2. Who is responsible for submitting the data?

- All members of your MTF's Green Team/departments should work together to submit their sections data

3. What's the deadline:

- Soft suspense (submit to DHA Health System): 19 MAR 2025
- Final deadline (submit to PGH): 9 APR 2025

4. Where do I submit the data?

- PGH Awards Portal link: <https://platform.practicegreenhealth.org>
- Note: First time users must email PGH to create an account to access the account.

5. Where do I go for app portal questions:

- (First) PGH FAQ page: <https://practicegreenhealth.org/metrics-and-awards/awards-resources-and-faqs>
- (Second) PGH email: awards@practicegreenhealth.org
- (Third) DHA HFEP Inbox: dha.ncr.financial-ops-j-8.mbx.facilities-efficiency@health.mil

6. What's the minimum standard my MTF must achieve?

- Partner for Change award



2025 CLEANMED CONFERENCE

>>> 6-8 MAY 2025 (ATLANTA, GA)

CleanMed is the premier national conference for leaders in health care sustainability. It is the platform for health care leaders to convene, collaborate, and conduct societal transformation for individual, community, and planetary health. It is the only conference that connects you with those at the forefront of implementing climate-smart health care innovations, environmentally preferable purchasing, sustainable food strategies, greening the operating room, and renewable energy – cost-effective solutions tailored to health care’s needs, goals, and mission.

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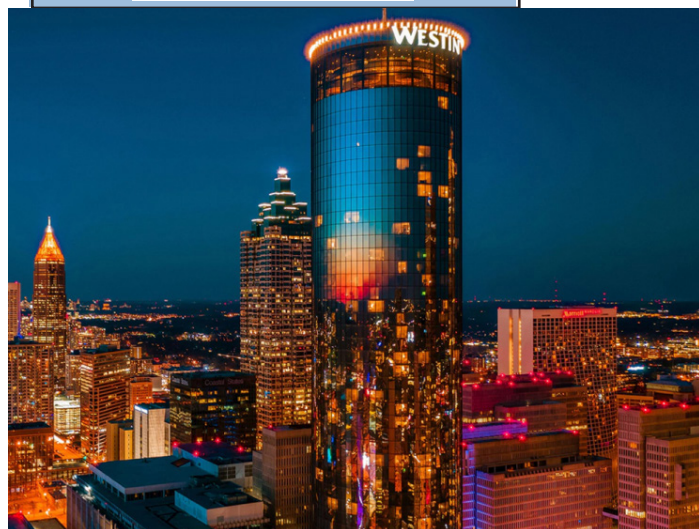
All issued FIIGs are available on the DHA-FE Publications Library at: FIIG Bulletin 2024-005 dated 20 DEC 24



CleanMed is the epicenter of health care collaboration: between departments and across sectors, among the more than 1,000 hospitals in our network and health systems, amidst clinicians, advocacy and community leaders, to supply chain companies and health care purchasers, and more.

The conference draws leading experts from across the country on sustainable health care and national and international leaders in health care and environmental protection as keynote speakers and session leads.

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HEALTHCARE FACILITIES EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (HFEP)

The DHA HFEP Team conducted a refresher workshop at Womack Army Medical Center in Dec 2024 educating their green team on updated research and best practices. This allowed their green team to refresh their focus and ensure they are meeting the requirements set forth by the DHA AI 4710.01. The team also conducted a HFEP workshop at Naval Hospital Okinawa and 18th Medical Group in Okinawa, Japan bringing these MTFs into the fold of the DHA HFEP by educating the attendees on best practices and creating a newly formed green team.

For questions please email: dha.ncr.financial-ops-j-8.mbx.facilities-efficiency@health.mil

MISSION

Enhance Military Health System readiness and resiliency by safeguarding human health and the environment through the efficient use of resources and ongoing process improvement.



The DHA HFEP Team & 18th MDG's workshop attendees



Refresher HFEP workshop at Womack Army Medical Center.

VISION

We are leaders in delivering world class health care solutions with minimal environmental footprint to support those who serve in the defense of our country

HIGHLIGHTS- ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE & AUDIT

Our ECAP Team has been busy conducting ECBA's (Environmental Compliance Baseline Assessment) focusing on ensuring compliance with state, federal, and DOD regulations. Led by Mr. Darren Breaux and Roland Mancha, assessments were completed at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Mike O'Callaghan Medical Center at Nellis Air Force Base, assisted with BUMED Environmental Compliance External Assessment Navy Health Clinic Cherry Point. Collaborative efforts with facility managers were made to address non-compliance issues and develop corrective action plans. Our team is committed to protecting the environment, preventing pollution, and ensuring the health and safety of military personnel and communities. Regular assessments will continue to support facilities in achieving and maintaining environmental compliance.

WEBINAR: HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE RULE

- **Topic:** Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste
- **When:** 20 Mar 2025 **Audience:** 100+ attendees. Will be conducted annually

