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Stony Brook University Medical Center Environmental Policy Statement

Stony Brook University Medical Center is committed to delivering excellence in patient care, research, education, and community service. We are a 504 bed tertiary care facility located on the north shore of Long Island, an area noted for its natural beauty. To protect the health and well being of our patients, staff and the community where we live and work, we are committed to continuously improving our programs to reduce waste, minimize the use of hazardous materials, prevent pollution of our valuable natural resources, increase recycling, comply with all environmental regulations, and work toward sustainability.

In partnering with Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E), Stony Brook University Medical Center joins H2E in their mission to adopt the best environmental practices that increase operational efficiency, and support an environmentally sustainable system that improves the health of patients, staff, and the community. In 2006, Stony Brook University Medical Center received the H2E Making Medicine Mercury Free Award for our efforts in reducing mercury in the hospital. The Medical Center was again recognized in 2007 by the Environmental Protection Agency for our initiatives in energy conservation, green building initiatives, recycling and reuse programs and environmental stewardship.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven Strongwater".

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