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NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC CORPUS CHRISTI ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi and the Naval Branch Health Clinics recognize environmental excellence as a principle factor in successful mission accomplishment. To meet the standard, we have established a goal of protecting, preserving, and conserving our environment through active stewardship and advocacy for our unique natural resources. To accomplish our goal, we collectively commit to prevention of pollution and compliance with environmental laws and regulations through a process of continual improvement. The mission of Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi is to assure the readiness and care of the Uniformed Services and their families. Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi is a service organization that promotes operational support, wellness, and delivers quality healthcare to all those entrusted to us. It is Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi's policy that we accomplish our mission while pursuing a policy of environmental stewardship that improves the quality of our environment.

We will be guided in our efforts by the following principles:

- Strive to incorporate environmental policies into planning, decision-making, and business practices throughout Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi.
- Evaluate our practices and develop objectives, targets and procedures to meet our established goals and mitigate environmental impacts.
- Conduct periodic management reviews to assess the achievement of our objectives and targets, and to determine the effectiveness of our environmental management system as a process for continual improvement.
- Communicate our Environmental Policy to all personnel and educate them in their roles and responsibilities as stewards of the environment.
- Increase community awareness of our environmental programs through press releases and the Command Web Page.
- Promote environmental partnership with interested parties including local, State, and Federal governmental agencies.

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