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COMMANDING OFFICER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Naval Hospital Oak Harbor is committed to protecting the environment and creating a culture of environmental excellence based on the premise of reduce, re-use, and recycle. To maintain a standard of environmental excellence, Naval Hospital Oak Harbor will implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) that will provide:

- "Top down" and "bottom up" chain-of-command support, including providing sufficient resources for a program of successful, proactive environmental protection and compliance.
- Adoption of processes across the command that prevent pollution and minimize hazardous material generation at the source.
- The methodical reuse and recycling of materials.
- Increased partnership with local, state, and federal agencies and the community to ensure environment protection and full compliance with all environmental policies and regulations.
- Incorporation of environmental reviews and concerns into daily work practices and engineering projects undertaken at NHOH.
- Appropriate environmental training for all NHOH staff.
- Continuous evaluation and improvement of all aspects of our environmental protection efforts.

Naval Hospital Oak Harbor is committed to being the best at everything we do, including protecting and enhancing the environment.

I encourage every member of the NHOH team to practice responsible environmental stewardship not only at the command, but off duty as well. By limiting our use of energy, recycling at home, and limiting our use of pesticides and other toxic chemicals, we can make a real impact.

Every staff member is a leader in this effort's and I appreciate

your efforts. My administrator for environmental matters is Mr. Michael Hupfauer, who can be reached at 360-257-9711.



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