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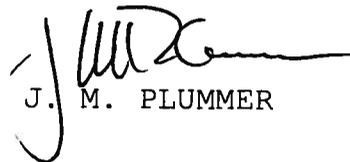
From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ref: (a) E.O. 13423
(b) CNO ltr Ser N451G/1U595831 of 6 Dec 01
(c) CNO ltr Ser N451/N5U9011245 of 8 Mar 05
(d) DoD Instruction 4715.17 of 15 Apr 09

Encl: (1) Environmental Policy Statement

1. Purpose. To establish the environmental policy for U.S. Naval Hospital Guam and its branch clinics.
2. Authority. Reference (a) requires Federal agencies in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories and possessions to implement environmental management systems (EMS) at all appropriate organizational levels. References (b) through (d) direct all Department of Defense facilities to implement EMS.
3. Applicability. Enclosure (1) applies to all U.S. Naval Hospital Guam activities, to include all military and civilian personnel and contractors working for the Command.
4. Action. All departments are to make enclosure (1) available to all assigned personnel by any means available and to ensure their understanding and compliance.
5. Cancellation contingency. This notice will be cancelled upon reissuance of the same subject.


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Environmental Policy for Naval Hospital Guam

U.S. Naval Hospital Guam is committed to operating in an environmentally responsible manner. National defense and environmental protection are, and must be, compatible goals. The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) has defined the environmental vision of the Navy as "a Navy recognized as an environmental leader while effectively executing naval operations."

Through leadership and personal commitment, the chain of command will ensure that all military and civilian personnel prevent pollution and protect the environment as part of their mission. In order to achieve this goal, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam is committed to:

- Consider and implement pollution prevention and good environmental management practices at the earliest stages of planning, design, and procurement of facilities, equipment, and materiel.
- Ensure that all military, civilian, and contractor personnel adhere to applicable federal, state, and local environmental legislation and regulations as well as Navy policies.
- Emphasize reduction, reuse, and recycling of raw materials and waste products to minimize environmental impacts when pollution prevention is not feasible.
- Continually review, measure, evaluate, and improve environmental standards, practices, and performance. Provide a method to ensure program success by setting objectives and targets and defining plan of action and milestone (POA&M) dates.
- Provide outreach to and partner with federal, state, and local governmental bodies when possible. Educate the community as appropriate about our environmental practices, and especially successes.
- Minimize the impact to mission readiness while following the above guidelines.

U.S. Naval Hospital Guam is committed to excel in all aspects of our work and will strive for recognition as a model of environmental excellence. Each and every U.S. Naval Hospital Guam staff member, regardless of position, rank, or function, has a significant role to play in achieving this goal.