



## **MD H2E Physician for Environmental Health Award Application**

Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (MD H2E) advances a culture of sustainability in Maryland Hospitals. Since 2009, MD H2E has awarded Trailblazing hospitals with an award to recognize innovative efforts. In 2012, MD H2E began awarding the Environmental Health Nursing Award to nurses who embody the work and ethic of environmental sustainability. This year, MD H2E will begin recognizing physicians that promote and advocate for environmental health and sustainability through a **Physician for Environmental Health award**.

Physicians will be recognized for initiatives such as (1) greening the operating room, (2) conducting environmental health related research,(3) influencing environmental preferable purchasing decisions, and (4) advocating for programs and policies that include environmental health and sustainability components.

Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by colleagues. Applications should be limited to **three pages**, double spaced. An additional **three attachments** may be submitted (No more than 2 MB each please). While selection criteria (listed below) will be used in the evaluation process, an applicant does not need to provide examples of each criterion, if an area is not applicable. Please include the names and contact information for **two professional references** at the end of the application.

**Application deadline is Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be notified by Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> .**

Selection criterion include:

- Furthering the connection between environmental and patient health
- Advocacy efforts
- Authoring of position statements or published papers
- Participation and support of hospital-wide sustainability efforts
- Presentations/speaking engagements related to the environment
- Sustainability leadership roles both within the hospital/healthcare system as well as outside hospital walls such as physician societies and membership organizations
- Helping to further a sustainable project or program within the hospital
- Teaching classes or incorporating sustainability into instruction

**Please include the name, email address and phone number of the person filling out the application, even for a self-nominee. Nominee names can be kept confidential by request.**

**The winner will be invited to participate in MD H2E's Trailblazer educational event in October 2015.**

Please submit completed application to [jlisko@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jlisko@som.umaryland.edu) . For questions, please contact Joan or Carrie Flora at [cflora@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:cflora@som.umaryland.edu)