

Related to Environmental Sustainability Critical Access Hospital Program (CAH)

LD.05.01.01

1 The critical access hospital decreases greenhouse gas emissions and waste.

Elements of Performance (EPs) for LD.05.01.01

- 2 1. The critical access hospital leaders designate an individual(s) responsible for
3 the oversight of activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in coordination
4 with clinical and facility representatives.
- 5 2. The critical access hospital measures three or more of the following:
6 - energy use
7 - purchased energy (electricity and steam)
8 - anesthetic gas use
9 - pressurized metered dose inhaler use
10 - fleet vehicle gasoline consumption
11 - solid waste disposal to landfills or through incineration
- 12 3. The critical access hospital develops written goals and action plans to reduce
13 greenhouse gas emissions in three or more areas that they have measured.
- 14 4. At least annually, the critical access hospital analyzes its sustainability
15 measures (EP 2) to determine whether it is meeting its goal(s) and revises its
16 plan (EP 3) if goals are not achieved or sustained.