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COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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U.S. Naval Hospital Naples is committed to supporting operational readiness and its healthcare mission while complying with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, preventing pollution, and continually improving environmental performance.

As a healthcare organization we utilize a wide variety of equipment and materials and generate various wastes that have the potential to adversely impact the environment. We must follow established policies to minimize adverse impacts on the environment.

To accomplish our mission in a manner consistent with environmental protection we will:

- Minimize our impact on the environment through education, pollution prevention and energy conservation initiatives, waste minimization programs, recycling programs, and conservation of resources.
- Integrate sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities.
- Maintain an Environmental Management System for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- Prevent adverse environmental impacts resulting from our operations by minimizing and controlling processes and pollutant releases that may be harmful to the staff, patients, infrastructure, or environment.
- Provide staff with environmental management education in order to achieve our goals and objectives, through initial Command Orientation and annual environmental compliance training.
- Comply with all applicable legal and other requirements as set forth in applicable Italian Environmental Governing Standards and in reference (a).

Environmental protection and compliance are critical to our success as an organization — environmental protection is everyone's responsibility.


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