SECTION 1: PURPOSE

Morehouse School of Medicine is committed through its Environmental Management System (EMS) and Sustainability Initiatives to continually diminish our impact on the environment. We are dedicated to an EMS that establishes effective communication, implementation, and internal assessment practices that foster environmental leadership.

SECTION 2: POLICY STATEMENT

Morehouse School of Medicine will aim to:

- Reduce the amount and use of toxic substances and the generation of waste (e.g., hazardous waste, biomedical wastes, universal waste, e-waste, and non-hazardous waste);
- Assure compliance with relevant environmental regulations at the federal, state, and/or local levels;
- Promote awareness and understanding of environmental issues among faculty, administration, staff, students, visitors, and the external community;
- Reduce energy and water consumption through evaluation of current processes and implementation of programs for conservation usage;
- Inform suppliers and contractors of our environmental policies and monitor their performance to ensure that goods and services provided meet the institution's environmental objectives;
- Monitor and review environmental performance on a regular schedule and revise the institution's emergency medical system as necessary; and
- Ensure this "Policy" is made available to the public, students, employees, contractors, and other stakeholders.

SECTION 3: CONTACT

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