


MiCCA Clinician Climate and Care Advocacy Resource Doc

1. Organizing and Action

- a. Resources for Clinician Climate and Care Advocacy (CCCA) teams launch
 - i. [Getting Started on Climate Smart Healthcare](#) - See pages 5-9 for the “getting started” section, and 10 onward for needs assessments and next steps
 - ii. [A sample agenda](#) for meeting 1 within your hospital systems
- b. Resources for Clinician Climate and Care Advocacy (CCCA) recruitment
 - i. [Link to share](#) for new member signups
 - ii. Break room poster ([1](#), [2](#))
- c. Sign on Letters
 - i. Draft  Sample email/letter requesting hospitals/healthcare systems t... to customize and circulate in your hospital, in order to a) show the administration the extent of clinician support for the HHS pledge and b) have a list of hospital affiliates that are ready to support your efforts
 - ii. [Letters](#) by Healthcare Without Harm and Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health that can serve the same purpose. Includes a template from individuals to administrations as well as from groups

2. Education

- a. Webinars
 - i. MiCCA's Michigan Clinicians Lead on Climate Smart Healthcare Webinar Recording, [posted on our YouTube](#)
 - ii. Webinar Series: [Accelerating Healthcare Sector Action on Climate Change and Health Equity](#)
 - iii. National Academy of Medicine: [“Decarbonizing Health Care: Taking the Next Step to Reduce Your Organization's Emissions”](#)

- iv. [Medical director of sustainability discussion](#): webinar by Healthcare Without Harm explaining how folks got their administration to install sustainability positions and what they do in their roles
 - 1. [Doc with job descriptions](#)
- v. Hospital Carbon Accounting:
- vi. MSCCH's [webinar](#) on using IRA funding for healthcare centers

b. Websites

- i. MiCCA CCCA Team [landing page](#)
- ii. OCCHE Health Sector resource hub: [Health Sector Resource Hub | HHS.gov](#)
 - 1. And [their interactive portal](#)- a map of climate induced and health related risks
- iii. Healthy Climate Wisconsin's [Climate-Smart Healthcare](#) landing page, includes campaign details and a resource page
- iv. [Healthcare Without Harm](#)
- v. HHS pledge description: "[Health Sector Commitments to Emissions Reduction and Resilience](#)"
- vi. [List of hospitals that have signed: Health Sector Pledge](#)
- vii. [Climate Impact Checkup](#) - Health care's GHG emissions calculator
- viii. [US Climate Resilience Toolkit](#)

c. Materials

- i. [Climate-Smart Healthcare toolkit](#) from Healthy Climate Wisconsin
- ii. "[Safe Haven in the Storm: Protecting Lives and Margins with Climate Smart Health Care](#)"- from Health Care Without Harm
- iii. [Reducing Healthcare Carbon Emissions: A Primer on Measures and Actions for Healthcare Organizations to Mitigate Climate Change](#)- from Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- iv. [HHS pledge health professional talking points and Q&A](#) - HCWA
- v. Guide to organizing work: [Organizing: People, Power, Change](#)
- vi. ASPR [Climate Change Resilience and Healthcare System Considerations](#)
- vii. [Healthcare Industry Waste and Lifecycle Assessment](#), with opportunity for comment
- viii. [Blog](#) on rural healthcare solar opportunities
- ix. "[Mandatory Reporting of Emissions to Achieve Net-Zero Health Care](#)"

d. Funding and Finance Information

- i. [The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity \(OCCHE\) Quickfinder for Leveraging the Inflation Reduction Act for the Health Sector | HHS.gov](#)

- ii. Info about CMS categorical waiver allowing renewable energy microgrids as backup power for HC facilities: [Categorical Waiver – Health Care Microgrid Systems \(HCMSs\) | CMS](#)
- iii. [“IRA deepdive”](#) from HCWA
- iv. “The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center: A Case Study Of IRA Funding For Sustainable Design” ([Link](#))

e. Publications/Literature

- i. [Health Affairs Open Access and Other Publications](#) - shared by
- ii. “Balancing Infection Control and Environmental Protection as a Matter of Patient Safety: The Case of Laryngoscope Handles” ([link](#))
- iii. On the cost savings of climate smart health care: [How Health Systems Are Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change](#)

3. Connection and Coalition Building

- a. [Register for MiCCA's Newsletter](#)
- b. Join Health Care Without Harm's [Physician's Network](#)
- c. [CleanMed](#) conference in Salt Lake City, May 21-23.
- d. [Practice GreenHealth](#)- aimed at hospital administrations. Process for how to approach this as providers through the Physicians Network