

# Reducing costs through energy savings

Facility managers play a critical role in helping health care organizations reduce costs.

Reducing energy costs can direct more resources to patient care, directly supporting the mission of the health care organization.

For example...

- Memorial Hermann Health System saved \$47 million over five years through energy efficiency efforts.
- The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences saved enough through efficiency efforts from one project that it was able to create 60 new beds, remodel five operating suites, build out a floor of a cancer institute, and buy seven acres of land.

Facility managers provide value to their health care organizations. The American Hospital Association and its personal membership group, the American Society for Healthcare Engineering, have several resources available to help facility professionals reduce costs. Hospital leaders can help their facility department's efficiency efforts by supporting the use of these programs.



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