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Mercy Fitzgerald earns Energy Star certification

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital recently earned its seventh consecutive Energy Star certification from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for superior energy efficiency. To earn this award, the hospital performed in the top 25 percent of similar facilities nationwide, and it met the EPA's strict energy efficiency standards without sacrificing comfort or quality. Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital scored 96 out of a possible 100 in its Energy Star evaluation.

Energy Star certified buildings use 35 percent less energy, cause 35 percent fewer greenhouse emissions and have significantly reduced operating costs when compared to similar facilities across the country.

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital maintains its energy performance each year by strategically managing energy use and making cost-effective improvements to its facilities. For more information about Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital, visit www.mercyhealth.org.

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