



Dear Vendor Representative,

This letter is to inform you that Hackensack University Medical Center is committed to reducing and eliminating mercury, latex and di-2ethylhexly phthalate/polyvinylchloride (DEHP/PVC) throughout the Hospital. DEHP is a chemical compound commonly added to PVC that is found in many common plastic products and has been linked to health risks in humans. Our DEHP/PVC-Free Pledge has committed the Hospital to:

- 1. Continuing to inventory our product to identify sources of DEHP**
- 2. Eliminate the use of DEHP/PVC products in our ICU units**
- 3. To communicate to our vendors, contractors, subcontractors that we are a PVC/DEHP –free hospital.**
- 4. Collaborating hospital-wide to urge support for implementation of PVC and DEHP reduction measures.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Purchasing Department at ext. 3730. We appreciate your partnership on this matter and ask for your help to drive our efforts.

Thank you.