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## **Maristhill Nursing & Rehab Center Receives National Award for Sustainability, Waste Reduction**

**PRACTICE GREENHEALTH PARTNER RECOGNITION HONORS EMERGING LEADERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**



WALTHAM, MA – (April 17, 2018) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently received a **Partner Recognition Award** from **Practice Greenhealth**, the nation's leading organization dedicated to environmental sustainability in health care. The award is one of the *Environmental Excellence Awards* given each year to honor environmental achievements in the health care sector.

The award is given to health care facilities that are changing their practices to become more sustainable and have achieved progress in areas such as waste reduction, renewable energy adoption, food purchasing and mercury elimination. They also must have a recycling rate of at least 10 percent for their entire waste stream.

"All of us at Maristhill are proud of this partnership award and are grateful for being recognized by Practice Greenhealth," said **Joe Deveau**, Maristhill's CEO. "We have always been respectful of the environment and will continue to work on making improvements in support of green initiatives. And a special thanks to **Anthony Antonellis**, Director of Facilities, who has been a key player in this award."

Practice Greenhealth is the nation's leading health care community dedicated to transforming health care worldwide so that it reduces its environmental footprint, becomes a community anchor for sustainability and a leader in the global movement for environmental health and justice. To learn more about Practice Greenhealth visit [www.practicegreenhealth.org](http://www.practicegreenhealth.org).

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England. ###