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**Verdek Joins Healthier Hospitals Initiative  
as a Supporting Business  
U.S. and Canadian Program Improves Health Care  
Environmental Sustainability**

[Madison, CT]- Verdek is proud to partner with the Healthier Hospitals Initiative (HHI) as a Supporting Business. In doing so, the company joins a diverse group of manufacturers, service providers, architects, designers, group purchasing organizations and other health care business partners recognizing the important role the firm can play in health care environmental sustainability.



HHI is a no-cost, campaign designed to lead change in the health care sector. HHI is bringing about this change by using the collective sustainability experience, purchasing power, and industry representation of hospitals across the country to speed the greening of health care.

Founded by nonprofit organizations Health Care Without Harm, The Center for Health Design, and Practice Greenhealth, along with 13 sponsoring health systems such as HCA and Kaiser Permanente, HHI has grown to more than 600 hospitals and health care systems nationwide with more than \$20 billion in purchasing power.

"HHI's objective is to embed sustainability into the culture and daily operations of health care, for the improved health of patients, staff, and the community; reduced environmental impact by the sector; and demonstrated fiscal savings that decrease national health care costs through better public health," said Gary Cohen, founder of HHI, and executive director of Health Care Without Harm.

What makes HHI different than other health care sustainability efforts is that HHI enrollees are collecting and reporting data to show their progress in one or more of six HHI Challenge areas: Engaged Leadership, Healthier Food, Leaner Energy, Less Waste, Safer Chemicals and Smarter Purchasing. The data collected in 2012 was used to show their success in the first-ever 2012 HHI Milestone Report published in April 2013.

"As an HHI supporting business, we are committed to helping member hospitals deliver better care, fostering better health, and lowering costs," said Guy Mannino, CEO of Verdek. "We are excited about abilities specific to electric vehicle charging infrastructure specific to HHI's "environmental" improvements category and our role to help educate and encourage our colleagues to enroll in HHI as a supporting business. By supporting HHI, with our electric vehicle and related charging infrastructure expertise we are expanding all these benefits to our entire community and our customers."

HHI provides Supporting Businesses with the tools necessary to succeed. Members are invited to discussion forums and educational webinars, have access to the HHI "how-to" implementation guides for step-by-step actions colleagues can take on each of the HHI challenges, receive The Spark e-newsletter, and enjoy recognition as one of the HHI enrolled Supporting Businesses in the 2013 Milestone Report.

"Our expertise and resources concerning the electric vehicle industry and related support equipment is a very good fit in HHI's campaign goals to improve patient outcomes and workplace safety, prevent illness, improve the environment and see significant health care cost savings," said Guy Mannino, CEO of Verdek.

To learn more about the campaign, visit Healthier Hospitals Initiative or [www.healthierhospitals.org](http://www.healthierhospitals.org).

**About Verdek LLC:**

**VERDEK LLC** provides clean fueling solutions for fleets, municipalities, retailers, and building owners. Products include charging stations for electric vehicles and CNG fueling stations. Verdek's sales and support team members are experts in both alternative fuel options and provide products that are world class in their technology and that are also ranked number one in each industry. Both fuel sources are cleaner and reduce our dependency on foreign sources of oil. CNG has become abundant in the US and electricity production is continuously shifting toward cleaner production methods such solar and wind making both fuels a very attractive and clean option for fleet owners/operators and consumers.

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