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Kimball Sustainable Healthcare (KSH) provides expert strategies, programs, and communications to empower decisive climate action and build industry-leading sustainability impact. Our clients are healthcare companies who are ready to improve patient, community, and planetary health. A clinician-led firm, KSH brings over 15 years' experience, deep healthcare and sustainability knowledge, and a passion for collaborative problem solving to drive positive change and build capacity in hospitals and healthcare organizations.

At KSH, we love healthcare. Climate change is the biggest challenge facing public health, and we believe in the power of healthcare to meet the challenge.

KSH partners with healthcare clients to create:

- Sustainability strategies that work for healthcare, tailored to each organization, and designed to scale
- Communications and engagement to build the knowledge, capacity, and inspiration for decisive climate and sustainability action
- Sustainability programs built on best practices, evidence-based standards, and leading-edge solutions
- Solutions that leverage healthcare culture, workflows, and priorities
- Data-driven initiatives support hospital quality, safety, and value

Whether our firm is working inside of hospitals, along-side healthcare product and service providers, or collaborating in industry initiatives, KSH supports work prioritized by the NAM Climate Collaborative in the following areas:

**Health Care Delivery:** KSH partners with clients to build the capacity, will, and organizational infrastructure needed to scale efficient, sustainable, and equitable health care operations and practices.

**Health Professional Education and Communication:** KSH is building sustainability capacity and mentorship to empower health workers and leaders to better advocate for decarbonizing health care.

Over just the past two years, KSH has partnered with clients to:

- Design, build, pitch, fund, staff, and lead Sustainability Program Offices for multiple health systems at different stages of their sustainability journeys
- Conduct comprehensive sustainability baseline assessments, develop and refine metrics, measure ghg footprints, for data-driven sustainability and climate action
- Align sustainability programs and strategies with community health goals and health equity work
- Create and facilitate workshops to engage, educate, and inspire senior health system leadership to establish concrete, bold, time-based climate action targets
- Plan, lead, advise and mentor cross-functional health system work groups targeting zero waste, sustainable purchasing, carbon neutral energy and transportation, and green building standards
- Create communications and strategies to support the rapid decarbonization of the medical device sector
- Educate and engage on the lifecycle carbon and public health impacts of single-use, disposable plastic medical devices
- Participate in industry initiatives with sustainability and healthcare peers to develop best practices and solutions to decarbonize healthcare and improve sustainability of medical devices

Kimball Sustainable Healthcare is proud to be a trusted partner and leading voice for climate action in the healthcare sector. We are committed to achieving net-zero emissions as a company by 2024 and transparent public reporting. Our collaborative, people-first office provides reliable, customer-centric service to health care providers and companies across the country in a virtual-first consulting model, building low-carbon business solutions for the health care industry. A talent for relationships and team building is key to our success. We hope to continue this collaboration within the NAM Climate Collaborative.