

# HOSPITAL

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MANUAL**

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## **DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS**

## Policy:

Any disposition of a capital asset with a fair market value of greater than \$10,000 must be supported by an appraisal or valuation.

Items with fair market value of more than \$50,000 shall require approval by the Finance and Audit Committee prior to disposition.

However any use and disposition of NHH Real Property shall be in accordance with Board Policy 111-010 Use and Disposition of NHH Real Property.

#### Purpose:

To ensure the Hospital's surplus assets return fair market value.

## Procedure:

- 1. Assets subject to disposal (excluding trade-ins) with a fair market value greater than \$50,000 shall be identified by the CEO and presented to the Finance and Audit Committee giving date of purchase, cost and current book value wherever possible.
- 2. Surplus assets requiring an independent appraisal will be agreed upon by the CEO and the Finance and Audit Committee.
- 3. The CEO will obtain appraisals from reputable appraisal professionals.
- 4. The CEO will dispose of assets as follows:
  - a) Assets valued at less than \$50,000:
    - Dispose of asset(s) and report results in the financial statements

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- b) Assets with appraised value greater than \$50,000:
  - Advertise and receive written quotations from prospective purchasers
  - Receive approval from the Finance and Audit Committee prior to sale
- 5. Where there is likely a public relations impact regarding disposal of previously donated capital assets, the CEO will inform the Foundation or Auxiliary (as applicable).

# References:

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