

Open Letter to Suppliers / Vendors

Dear Supplier,

Our Commitment

Denver Health is an organization committed to compliance and ethics in everything that we do. Our Code of Conduct contains general guidelines for conducting business with the highest standards of ethics. We work together to support our mission with strong values of responsibility and integrity.

Denver Health is dedicated to fostering an environment where open, honest communications are the expectation, not the exception. We want you to feel comfortable in approaching us in instances where you believe violations of policies or standards have occurred.

In situations where you prefer to place an anonymous report in confidence, you are encouraged to use the ValuesLine, hosted by a third party hotline provider, EthicsPoint. You are encouraged to submit reports relating to violations of our Code of Conduct, as well as asking for guidance related to policies and procedure and providing positive suggestions and stories. Please call the hospital's dial direct line on 1-800-273-8452.

The information you provide will be sent to us by EthicsPoint on a totally confidential and anonymous basis if you should choose. You have our guarantee that your comments will be heard.

We respect the expertise, products and services that our suppliers provide. Your work is an integral part of achieving our mission. We encourage you to partner with us by adopting a code of conduct and policies in your own organization that reflect a commitment to achieving both compliance with legal requirements and high standards of business integrity.

Sincerely,

Philip Pettigrew

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Denver Health