**The Ventilation Update Elevator Pitch** -**for 'Insiders'**

Have you heard the latest on health care ventilation standards?

More and more owners say it's time to update our 40 year old standards.

* The evidence-basis behind what we use isn’t that strong.
* Some myths around infection prevention are distorting designs and operations.

It's costing us a lot of energy and money.

* Up to ¾ of a hospital’s energy is HVAC.
* Patient towers use 3-5 times the energy of a 5-star hotel
* We could save 20%-30% of the electricity and 30%-50% of natural gas: $2 -$3.5 B/year nationally

We want safety and good IAQ for our different space uses, so we’re looking to:

* Collect information from hospital pilot projects and best HVAC practices.
* Organize owners for letter writing and advocacy
* Help update the evidence-basis, the standards and/or create alternative ways to comply.

Want to check it out?

* I can send you some background material...
* We're pulling together a meeting...
* Active stakeholders stay informed via email, free webinars and a conference call every other month. Upcoming: Wednesdays at 1:30 PM ET: Dec. 14, Feb. 8, 2017, April 12, 2017
* [www.noharm.org/improvingventilation](http://www.noharm.org/improvingventilation)