



Maryland Board Of Public Works

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Travis	Klein	CTPHC	Department of General Services	23-EX	Support	I have worked at CTPHC as a psychiatrist for the past 6 years. The amount of times the HVAC has malfunctioned and resulted in either blistering heat or frigid temperatures for patients and staff are innumerable. As I'm typing this, some inpatient wards are over 80 degrees while others are in the low 60s. Patients sometimes have to wear coats to sleep because temperatures can get so cold at night in the winter, and they avoid showers not due to mental illness but because there is nothing but freezing cold water. This issue remains unresolved for years despite frequent, repeated complaints. This facility is completely unacceptable and the temporary solutions are comically insufficient. This entire hospital needs repair, but the HVAC in particular is critical. These are negligent, almost torturous conditions for patients who are mostly here involuntarily. Please approve this bill.
Snehdeep	Hanspal		Department of General Services	23-EX	Support	support replacement of Perkins HVAC