COMMISSIONING

6 reasons why it's a healthy investment for your health facility





Automation has Advanced





The industry has experienced significant building automation advances in the last several years. These advances allow you to optimize energy usage via programming that simultaneously views all systems. This determines the most efficient setpoints to meet the system's needs.







Wear & Tear Causes Waste



Over time, dampers and valves tend to stick, slip, and lose control. This can cause many energy-related issues. e.g., simultaneous heating and cooling-bringing in too much outside air, which needs to be heated in the winter or too little outside air, which could have provided free cooling in the spring and fall.







Maintenance Staff is Already Strapped



Maintenance departments are typically understaffed--we get it! This equates to little available time to do preventative maintenance. And when systems complaints are received from patients and staff, maintenance staff have to override controls to help correct the problem quickly. They don't have the time to: 1) Go back and identify the culprit that caused the problem. 2) To put the system back to operating the way it was intended, leaving the system vulnerable.







Godes have

Changed





Healthcare facility codes are continuously changing often to help reduce energy. e.g., Minimum air change rates being up-to-date per the latest codes can help you reduce your energy costs significantly.







Retro commissioning







Complaints ore Real





Do you know where problems are occurring? Is anyone Interviewing your staff to identify the HVAC complaints? The key is to focus on potential problems before they become them. Many of these issues can be avoided and/or corrected through the Retrocommissioning (RCx) process.







Additional

Capacity is Needed





Are you considering adding a new boiler or chiller because you think your central plant is maxed out? Often through modifications to the operation of the plant-increasing temperature differentials, utilizing variable frequency drives on the pumps and differential pressure reseting--additional capacity is often found!





Ready to Retro



