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We believe that a space that incorporates nature, art and good design is a key aspect of quality care. Using natural materials, feng shui placement, soothing colors and natural daylight, our facility has been designed to have a restorative effect on patients and staff.



recycled glass by Meld.

Throughout the Center we incorporated bamboo and rubber/cork flooring, as these materials are rapidly renewable resources. Low to no VOC paint was utilized, materials requiring no-wax or those that are maintained with "green" cleaning solutions and regional materials were sourced within the project to ensure clean air.

Alex Stark, feng shui expert, was also involved in design and development. Feng Shui was used to enhance the healing aspects of the Center. This required an evaluation of the site's potential in order to devise feng shui adjustments that could augment the location's natural qualities. Particular attention was given to flow and circulation, as these have a strong impact on the performance of the healing environment. The location of specific functions was also considered, and in all cases functions occupy the best positions within the floor for their respective programs. In addition, the space was provided with abundant light, an embracing decor, and natural materials, all of which support and enhance the healing process.

To assure the highest water quality, the Center has installed a 3M water filtration system. This system is 3rd party tested and certified by the National Sanitation Foundation against ANSI/NSF Standards. It reduces chlorine taste and odor, sediment, and lead by combining carbon filtration with a 0.2 nominal micron pharmaceutical-grade nylon membrane filter.

We hope the Center provides our patients a welcoming feeling of caring, comfort and relaxation and a refuge from daily stress. For our providers it offers a comfortable and pleasing place to work with patients and other staff. Good design enhances collaboration and shared decision-making between patients and providers – a major mission of the Center for Health and Healing.

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When we selected materials for the Center we used innovative sustainable materials and effective "green" products. Most materials selected contain some level of recycled content. The more unique materials include the exam room countertops made from FSC-certified or post-consumer recycled paper by Richlite. The reception desk is built of a concrete mix with at least 20% post-consumer waste from Sensitile and transaction tops created from a cement-based material comprised of up to 74%

