

BULLETIN #: 2017-05REV

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National Facilities Services, Vice President, Facilities Strategy Planning and Design

Topic: Kaiser Permanente Approved Fabric and Furniture Manufacturers

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ITEM TYPE:

☐ New ☒ Modification ☐ Lesson Learned ☐ Infection Control ☐ Other :

BULLETIN TYPE:

☐ Recommended ☒ Required:

DESIGN PROGRAM ELEMENT(S)

IMPACTED: *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Space Program
- ☐ Functional Program
- ☐ Room Templates
- ☐ Design Criteria
- ☒ Sourcing Strategy
- ☐ MedAsset/KP Select
- ☐ Equipment
- ☒ Furniture
- ☐ Signage
- ☐ Design Tool
- ☐ Other —
- ☐ not applicable

POTENTIAL IMPACT TO COST MODEL:

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable

PROJECTS IMPACTED: *(Check all that apply)*

- ☒ All Projects, regardless of phase
- ☐ All Projects in Schematic Design Phase
- ☐ All Projects in Design Development Phase
- ☐ All Projects in Construction Documents Phase
- ☐ All Projects in Bidding Phase
- ☐ All Projects in Construction Phase
- ☐ All Projects not yet in Purchasing Phase
- ☐ Other—

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

In-order to meet the growing need for options, new fabric and furniture manufacturers have been added to the Kaiser Permanente (KP) Design Program.

Approved products are found on the National Supplier List, located on Infozone.

It is mandatory for all projects to use approved products only.

It is required by KP Facilities Design Program NATL.NFS.011 that all projects comply.

What's Changing:

Kaiser Permanente's fabric and furniture program has increased to include ten (10) fabric and seventeen (17) furniture vendor offerings.

Background:

By 2025 KP will increase its purchase of products and materials that meet "Environmentally Preferable Purchasing" (EPP) standards to 50%.

In-order to meet this goal, 50% of purchased products, building materials, and furnishings need to meet the EPP criteria. Please see Design Criteria Chapter 1 for the EPP list.

Following is a complete list of the revised fabric and furniture manufacturers that meet KP's EPP standards

Fabric Sources:

In addition to:

- Designtex
- Mahar am
- LDI Corporation (Enviro Care)

Additional approved fabric vendors now include:

- Architex
- Car negie

- HBF
- Knoll Textiles
- Luna Textiles
- Momentum Textiles
- Pallas

Furniture Sources:

In addition to:

- Steelcase

Additional approved furniture vendors include:

- Arcadia
- Encore Seating Inc.
- Exemplis
- Haworth
- Herman Miller
- Humanscale
- IOA Healthcare
- Kimball
- Naturopedic
- Peter Pepper
- Stylex
- The Senator Group
- TMC Furniture
- Wieland
- Workrite Ergonomic
- Yellow Goat

Note to Service Delivery teams:

Please note - not all products offered by these select manufacturers are approved for use by KP.

In an effort to support innovation, new product offerings will be evaluated during an open enrollment period, once a year.

If a gap is identified in the current KP Design Program offerings, the design team must follow the DMAP process. All DMAP's will be approved by NFS FSP&D Vice President, Sunil Shah.

InfoZone Tools:

- [National Supplier List](#)
- [Design Criteria Chapter 1: General](#)
 - [Chemicals of Concern list](#)
- [Design Criteria Chapter 12: Furniture, Fabric, Furnishings & Art](#)
- Total Health Environment Guide
 - [Design Resources Chapter](#)
- [KP Facilities Design Program NAT.NFS.011](#)
- [Design Modification Approval \(DMAP\)](#)

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