



client  
St. Luke's Episcopal  
Health System



facility  
Houston, TX



services  
• furniture standards  
• master planning



notable  
The furniture standards committee was comprised of 10 members including administration, contracting, facilities, nursing, patient representative, and infection control.

## St. Luke's Episcopal Health System

# case study

As objective experts in the commercial furniture industry, **St. Luke's Episcopal Health System (SLEHS)** hired our firm to develop a program of furniture standards for the hospital. Pulling from decades of experience in the furniture industry, we worked closely with the Facilities and Capital Projects team at SLEHS to:

- Determine the goals and vision of the hospital
- Define "Best Value" as it pertains to SLEHS
- Determine criteria based on the needs of SLEHS to be used as guidelines for furniture selection
- Develop methods to ensure the process is maintained for the future

The development and use of such a program allowed SLEHS to reduce and avoid a buildup of obsolete product in inventory, reduce furniture expenses, effectively manage/implement projects, efficiently recycle furniture throughout the facility, and create a consistent brand cohesive with the care provided by the hospital.



### TASK CHAIR MINIMUM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS\*

- Frame with no sharp edges
- Pronounced lumbar support
- Fully adjusted armrests (height, width, & depth)
- High-density foam or woven seat cushion
- Easily adjusted to individual needs while seated
- Adjustable seat depth, angle, & pneumatic height adjustment
- 5-Star base with swivel (not 4-star)
- Appropriate casters for flooring material

\*GENERAL NOTES BIFMA tested up to 300 lbs. | easy to clean without special procedures  
24 hour warranty including parts and labor | options available for armless and stool with foot ring