

Health Matters is a newsletter distributed by the Healthcare Division of DeKalb Office - Alabama. We hope that you find the information helpful to your daily work.



Empath™ RECLINER BY NURTURE

things to know:

Empath is a product of insight. It grew out of an exhaustive study of real-life healthcare environments.

Features include back recline paddles and central locking on both sides and a scalloped foot rest.

Options include fold down arms, trendelenburg, foot rest, push bar, head rest and IV pole and holder.

To learn more about the research and design, visit nurture.com/empath.

SIX WAYS TO IMPROVE DOCTORS' WAITING ROOMS

Spanish design consultancy, Fuelfor, compiled a case study on "Rethinking the Waiting Room". Research has shown that a well-designed waiting room can improve how patients feel about the care they receive. Fuelfor identified six ways to dramatically improve waiting rooms. Improvements include Comfortable Seating, Manageable Queues, Clear Medical Records, Healthy Food, Welcoming Signage and Communal Space. To read more details, visit:

<http://www.fastcodesign.com/1664797/six-ways-to-improve-doctors-waiting-rooms>.



MURMURS...

February is American Heart Month

Heart Disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. The most common is coronary heart disease. About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event. To learn more about prevention and control factors, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/features/heartmonth/>.

HOUSEKEEPING...

Save the Date for IIDA Student Day
February 24th at the Alagasco Center for Energy Technology
Includes the 2012 Student Design Competition

CAROLINA SILVR ION BENCHES NOW AVAILABLE



things to know:

Three sizes available in both the wood/metal or all metal option.

Seat configurations can be solid or divided seats.

Benches offer the same silver ion technology embedded into the surface for a complete antimicrobial defense system.

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things to know:

Single component, just pour and paint, no mixing required.

Turns any paintable surface into a dry erase canvas.

Clear finish over any color to access your space.

Low VOC's may contribute to LEED Indoor Environmental Quality credit.

Create, share, collaborate – your imagination has no boundaries.

Give a presentation, draw a diagram, leave a note; writeup1 can be used in any space to share information and ideas.



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