

BEST FLY CONTROL PRACTICES FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

- **DO...** Remember that insect traps are a monitoring tool. They can help you identify problem areas you need to address. But they won't fix the conditions that are attracting them.
- **DO...** Replace the bulbs in each of your fly lights every 9-12 months. Each bulb has a chemical coating that maximizes the amount of UV light it transmits. As the bulb ages, this coating wears out, diminishing the trap's effectiveness.
- **DO...** Replace the glue boards in each of your fly lights at least once a month.
- **DON'T...** Place fly lights in areas with bright lighting, such as large windows. Other light sources compete for the bugs' attention and will diminish the fly light's effectiveness.

