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The Honorable Sarah McBride
411 Legislative Ave.
Dover, DE 19901

RE: Support for SB 116, Physician Assistants Compact

Dear Senator McBride,

*Nemours Children's
Health
Mark Mumford,
Executive Vice President
Chief Executive,
Nemours Delaware
Valley Operations*

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 116. The Delaware Healthcare Association supports this bill.

*Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO*

SB 116 adopts the Physician Assistants (PA) Licensure Compact, an interstate occupational licensure compact for PAs designed to enhance the portability of a license to practice across state lines. The Delaware Healthcare Association has long been supportive of interstate licensure compacts – including the APRN compact and the Physician IMLC passed in 2021 - - because they increase access to care. DHA supports SB 116 because Physician Assistants are an integral part of the health care workforce and will continue to play a critical role, particularly in light of a growing national and local primary care provider shortage.

*Beebe Healthcare
David A. Tam,
MD, MBA,
President & CEO*

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. DHA supports SB 116 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

*ChristianaCare
Janice E. Nevin,
MD, MPH
President & CEO*

Sincerely,

*TidalHealth Nanticoke
Penny Short, MSM, BSN,
RN
President & CEO*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Megan Williams'.

*Saint Francis Hospital
Christopher Cullom,
MSHA, MBA
President, Saint Francis
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