



Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO

The Honorable Bryan Townsend
Senate Majority Whip
Delaware General Assembly
411 Legislative Avenue
Dover, DE 19901

*Alfred I. duPont Hospital
for Children*
Roy Proujansky, MD,
Chief Executive of
Nemours Delaware
Valley Operations

Ref: Support for SB 92

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

Dear Senator Townsend,

Beebe Healthcare
Rick Schaffner
Interim CEO

Thank you for being the lead Senate sponsor on SB 92. The Delaware Healthcare Association (DHA) is pleased to support this legislation.

*Christiana Care Health
System*
Janice E. Nevin, M.D.
MPH
President & CEO

DHA represents hospitals and health care delivery systems in Delaware and advocates for policies that create an environment enabling every Delawarean to be as healthy as they can be. SB 92 expands Delaware's Public Assistance Code to provide dental care to all eligible adult Medicaid recipients. Dental care is vital to an individual's overall health. Dental problems, if left untreated, can lead to serious and costly medical issues. Delaware is currently one of only three states that does not offer some form of adult dental coverage through Medicaid. SB 92 would take an important step to improve the health of Delaware's Medicaid population.

Nanticoke Health Services
Steven A. Rose, RN, MN
President & CEO

Saint Francis Healthcare
Daniel Sinnott
President & CEO

DHA is pleased to support SB 92 and Senate Substitute 1 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

*Delaware Healthcare
Association*
Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Wayne A. Smith'.

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