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President & CEO

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The Honorable Bryan Shupe
411 Legislative Avenue
Dover, DE 19901

Ref: Support for HB 58

*Alfred I. duPont Hospital
for Children*

Roy Proujansky, MD,
Chief Executive of
Nemours Delaware
Valley Operations

Dear Representative Shupe,

Bayhealth

Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

Thank you for being the lead House sponsor on HB 58 to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code related to the Delaware Nursing Incentive Program. The Delaware Healthcare Association (DHA) is pleased to support this legislation.

Beebe Healthcare

Rick Schaffner, RN
Interim President & CEO

DHA represents hospitals and health care delivery systems in Delaware and advocates for policies that create an environment for enabling every Delawarean to be as healthy as they can be. HB 58 will increase the numbers of Delaware nursing students eligible for the nursing incentive program by allowing Delawareans pursuing nursing careers at non-profit hospitals located in Delaware to be eligible for the program. With a national nursing shortage and an increasingly aging population in Delaware, the demand for nurses will continue to increase. This bill will increase the pipeline of nurses coming to Delaware and address the growing nursing shortage.

*Christiana Care Health
System*

Janice E. Nevin, M.D.
MPH
President & CEO

Nanticoke Health Services

Steven A. Rose, RN, MN
President & CEO

DHA is pleased to support HB 58 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

Saint Francis Healthcare

Daniel Sinnott
President & CEO

Sincerely,

*Delaware Healthcare
Association*

Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO

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

Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO