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President & CEO

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

Support for Capital Funding for Delaware Technical Community College

Dear President Brainard,

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

Delaware Technical Community College provides critical education for health care professionals our member hospitals and the entire state rely upon to provide the workforce necessary to address the health needs of those in the communities we serve. **We support SS1 for SB50** that creates bonding authority for DTCC as well as a dedicated funding source of annual appropriated monies.

Beebe Healthcare
Jeffrey M. Fried
President & CEO

This bill will allow the College to address its large portfolio of deferred maintenance projects that currently exists and which we understand exceeds \$100 million. Deferred maintenance represents a lack of investment in infrastructure necessary to support ongoing safe and efficient operations. The longer necessary capital projects in this category are deferred, the more expensive they often become and the more of a threat they present of failure that could degrade operations.

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

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

For our member hospitals and health systems, having the workforce necessary to care for Delawareans is critical. The college's many health programs have played a significant role in educating our healthcare workforce and will continue to fill this critical need in the future. With an aging population (Delaware is the seventh oldest state in the nation), the need for well-educated health care employees in sufficient numbers will only grow. The College must have the resources – including the capital resources this bill would better ensure – to meet this need.

Saint Francis Healthcare
Daniel Sinnott
President & CEO

Our members have long viewed our association with the College as an important partnership for developing the highly skilled, professional and compassionate healthcare workforce that cares for all of us. We are pleased to provide our support for this important legislation.

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

Sincerely,

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

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