

# DELAWARE HOSPITALS

Community Benefit: Quality, Access and Improving Community Health

Delaware Hospitals provide high quality care to all we serve. We are working to ensure that all have access to needed health care services and receive quality, high-value care and to create and environment to make every Delawarean as healthy as they can be.

## Quick Delaware Hospital Facts in 2021:



OVER  
**10,500**  
BABIES  
BORN



OVER  
**85,000**  
ADMISSIONS



Over  
**3,050,000**  
OUTPATIENT  
VISITS



Over  
**376,000**  
EMERGENCY  
DEPARTMENT VISITS

## QUALITY



Delaware is home to some of the nation's best hospitals, including those among the **BEST 1% OF HOSPITALS NATIONALLY**, for consistent, superior clinical performance, according to Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals™.

**Delaware Ranks  
#2 in the Nation  
for Hospital  
Quality**

*According to U.S. News & World Report's Best States Rankings in 2021.*

Reduced health care spending by  
**\$14.45 Million in 2021**



Delaware hospitals participate in Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) -- eBrightHealth ACO and the Delaware Care Collaboration -- that save millions of dollars while providing high-quality care to Medicare beneficiaries.

## ACCESS & COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Primary Care** access is critical to keeping individuals healthy. Delaware hospitals invest significant resources in supporting primary care providers in many underserved areas of our state.



**\$30.34  
Million**

The total financial loss in fiscal year 2018 incurred by Delaware's healthcare systems in maintaining and supporting primary care providers and services in our State.

Delaware's non-profit hospitals treat **ALL** patients who enter, regardless of their ability to pay.



In 2020, DE hospitals covered **over \$775 million** in unpaid costs of patient care, including charity care.

Every **3 years**, Delaware hospitals conduct a **Community Health Needs Assessment** to evaluate and identify the health needs of their communities and work to implement strategies to address those needs.

