



Delaware Healthcare Update

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Delaware Health Forward

We are pleased to bring you the [latest episode](#) of DHA's *Delaware Health Forward* video series featuring Bayhealth's Graduate Medical Education Program. Be sure to [check it out below!](#)

We also wanted to take this opportunity to say [thank you](#) to the Delaware General Assembly for passing House Bill 324, addressing violence against health care workers.

Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO
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Bayhealth's GME Program



DHA's Wayne Smith interview's Bayhealth's Dr. Gary Siegelman on their residency programs for *Delaware Health Forward*.

DHA's *Delaware Health Forward* video series highlights investments Delaware hospitals are making to advance quality, outcomes and the patient experience. This video interview series dives into innovative programs that our nonprofit hospitals are undertaking that move us all forward in making Delaware as healthy as possible.

[Check out our second episode](#) of *Delaware Health Forward* on **Bayhealth's Graduate Medical Education program featuring Dr. Gary Siegelman, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for Bayhealth Medical Center.** Bayhealth's residency programs are critical to bringing more primary care and other needed medical providers to Delaware.

[Click here to watch the video.](#)

DE Passes HB 324 Addressing Hospital Violence



Delaware Hospitals Support HB 324 to Stop Violence Against Health Care Workers

	<p>Delaware hospitals strongly support legislation to make equitable the penalties for intentional violent attacks against health care workers.</p> <p>4X Health care workers are four times more likely to experience workplace violence than other private industries.</p> <p>75% of the workplace assaults reported annually happen in the health care or social services settings.</p>
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This week, the Delaware Senate approved [House Bill 324](#) to curb violent assaults on workers at Delaware hospitals and other health care facilities, sending the bill to the Governor's desk. HB 324 applies the felony offense of assault in the second degree to those that intentionally cause physical injury on health care workers while they are performing work-related duties.

DHA thanks the HB 324's sponsors, Representative Bill Bush and Senator Trey Paradee and the members of the Delaware General Assembly for passing this important bill!

[Click here](#) for DHA's press release [and here](#) for an overview of HB 324.

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