



June 14, 2023

*Megan Williams, DNP,
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The Honorable Nicole Poore
411 Legislative Avenue
Dover, DE 19901

RE: Support for SB 165, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

Dear Senator Poore,

*Nemours Children's
Health
Mark Mumford,
Executive Vice President
Chief Executive,
Nemours Delaware
Valley Operations*

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Delaware Healthcare Association supports SB 165, to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to pharmacy practice.

*Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO*

SB 165 authorizes pharmacists to engage in “collaborative pharmacy practice” with one or more “practitioners.” Delaware is currently the only state without a Collaborative Practice Agreement (CPA) for pharmacist practice. Studies have shown that use of Collaborative Pharmacy Practice Agreements can help with access, can improve health outcomes, and can even reduce health care costs. DHA supports SB 165 to include pharmacists as an important part of Delaware patients’ health care team.

*Beebe Healthcare
David A. Tam,
MD, MBA,
President & CEO*

DHA is pleased to support SB 165 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

*ChristianaCare
Janice E. Nevin,
MD, MPH
President & CEO*

Sincerely,

*TidalHealth Nanticoke
Penny Short, MSM, BSN,
RN
President & CEO*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Megan Williams'.

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*Saint Francis Hospital
Christopher Cullom,
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