


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 2018:

 OVER **10,700** BABIES BORN



OVER **79,000** ADMISSIONS



MORE THAN **3,000,000** OUTPATIENT VISITS



Over **442,000** EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

QUALITY



Delaware is home to some of the nation's best hospitals, among the **BEST 2% OF HOSPITALS NATIONALLY**, based on clinical outcomes and excellence according to Healthgrades America's Best Hospitals™.

#1 *In the Nation*
for Hospital Quality

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



Delaware has a lower **HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE** than the national average according to America's Health Rankings.

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.



\$16.1 Million

The total financial loss in fiscal year 2018 incurred by four of 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 2016 (the last reporting year) DE hospitals covered **\$200.2 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.

