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Brian W. Frazee
President & CEO

The Honorable Nicole Poore
Delaware General Assembly
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Senator Poore,

Nemours Children's Health
Mark Marcantano, JD
Regional President,
Nemours Children's
Delaware Valley

The Delaware Healthcare Association, representing Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and healthcare related organizations, is pleased to support SB 207, relating to drug testing strips.

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, xylazine is increasingly being found in the US illegal drug supply and linked to overdose deaths. This tranquilizer, which has not been approved for humans, is dangerous and can be life-threatening. SB 207 ensures that strips intended to test drug supply for xylazine can continue to be provided in Delaware. DHA supports this important bill to help prevent serious injury, infection and death related to xylazine in drug supplies.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for SB 207. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

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

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

Sincerely,

Saint Francis Hospital
James Woodward
President, & CEO
Trinity Health Mid-
Atlantic Region

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Frazee'.

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