



June 14, 2023

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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*

*Bayhealth  
Terry Murphy,  
President & CEO*

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

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

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

*Saint Francis Hospital  
Christopher Cullom,  
MSHA, MBA  
President, Saint Francis  
Hospital*

*Delaware Healthcare  
Association  
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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.

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.

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.

Sincerely,

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

Megan Williams, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP  
Interim CEO

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