

Community of Support



From Workforce Development ... Safety Net Capacity ... Insurance Expansion ... to Mental Health Parity, Delaware has your professional interests covered.

Progressive Health Policy

The Delaware Health Care Commission is the entity in Delaware that centrally creates and monitors Health Policy in the state. Established by then Governor, Michael A. Castle in 1990, the Commission is a public-private body comprised of Cabinet Secretaries, Governor's appointments from the private sector, and officials from the Department of Insurance and Legislature. The Commission focuses on access, cost and quality of healthcare in Delaware.

Information Exchange

Delaware was the first state in the country to successfully launch a statewide clinical Health Information Exchange. The Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN) was created in 1997 and is a nationally recognized leader in health information exchange among doctors, hospitals, reference laboratories and public health. More information about DHIN is available online at www.dhin.org.



Professional Organizations

Delaware providers can opt into a variety of professional networking opportunities and trade associations. Staying in touch with colleagues to monitor the federal and state health policy and regulatory environment, to exchange ideas on standards of care, available resources, or local initiatives can be professionally and personally rewarding. Delaware boasts an array of membership and affinity organizations based on your interests and specialty. To learn more, visit the Medical Society of Delaware online at www.medicalsocietyofdelaware.org.

A Community of Health Involvement

State sponsored safety net programs; physician led charity initiatives; private free clinics; federally supported community health centers; a host of professional member organizations; and leading-edge advancements in pharmaceuticals and treatments by Delaware-based corporations and universities — it's all here in Delaware! Some of these programs are local; some are statewide. Regardless, the impact is enormous ... and you can be a part of it.