Hospitals’ contribution to their communities extends far beyond the host of essential medical services we provide. Delaware hospitals and health systems provide a range of community benefit programs, as well as free and discounted care that allows all community members to access needed health care services. Delaware hospitals also serve as economic anchors and rank as the largest private sector employers in the state, as well as the largest private sector employer in each county within the state.

23,000 HOSPITAL JOBS

$57 Million OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.

$72,090 AVERAGE SALARY of a Delaware health care worker. Total annual payroll of Delaware hospitals is over $1.6 billion

45,900 Support more than 45,900 direct and indirect jobs.

$3 Billion HOSPITAL’S TOTAL EXPENSES include goods and services and total more than $3.24 billion.

$348.9 Million The amount DE hospitals contributed statewide in community benefit spending (includes charity care and programs to improve the health of local communities).

$6 Billion The effect of hospitals total expenses on the total output of the state economy is $6,041,665,769.

Sources: DHA Economic Impact Survey of Members, March 1, 2018; American Hospital Association “Hospitals are Economic Anchors in their Communities” (including use of BEA/RIMS II multipliers), DHA Report: Delaware Hospitals, Cornerstones of Our Communities, March 2018, Bureau of Labor and Statistics May 2018 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates. (For additional information and to see examples of how Delaware hospitals contribute to the local economy, visit www.deha.org.) September 2019.