



Delaware Healthcare Update

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Delaware Health Forward

We are pleased to bring you the latest episode of DHA's *Delaware Health Forward* video series featuring ChristianaCare's "Moxi," a collaborative robot. [Be sure to check it out below!](#)

We also wanted to make sure you were aware of DHA's release of our Statewide [Community Benefit Report](#), highlighting Delaware hospitals' significant investments -- \$978 million in 2020 -- in our state.

Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO
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ChristianaCare's "Moxi"



DHA's *Delaware Health Forward* video series highlights investments Delaware hospitals are making to advance quality, outcomes and the patient experience. This video interview series dives into innovative programs that our nonprofit hospitals are undertaking that move us all forward in making Delaware as healthy as possible.

Check out our third episode of *Delaware Health Forward* on **ChristianaCare's collaborative robot, "Moxi."** Moxi is an innovative tool that can assist with non-clinical tasks so that nurses and caregivers can spend more time focusing on what they do best — caring for patients.

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DE Hospitals Contribute \$978M in Community Benefits



The Delaware Healthcare Association this month released its [Statewide Community Benefit Activities Report](#), a biennial report of the public health and economic benefits Delaware hospitals and health systems provide to our state. The report finds that Delaware hospitals and health systems provided **nearly \$978 million in community benefit spending** to our communities in Fiscal Year 2020. This includes charity care, bad debt, losses on government sponsored health insurance and supporting an array of programs benefitting their local communities throughout the state.

The report also sheds light on the impact of COVID-19 on hospital finances. **Delaware hospital operating margin was negative 3.8% for fiscal year 2020** without federal COVID-19 relief. Statewide Delaware hospital operating margin was just above the break-even point at 0.34% when including federal assistance.

- Click here to read the full report: <https://bit.ly/3DIsIzV>
- Click here for a summary: <https://bit.ly/3BSeeME>

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