

DHIN is a Statutory Entity – since 1997!

(16 Del. Code Chapter 103)

Purpose of DHIN is Quite Broad

- “Promote the design, implementation, operation and maintenance of facilities for public and private use of health care information in the State.”
- “DHIN shall be the State’s sanctioned provider of HIE services” (§10301)

Powers and Duties are Expansive

- All powers of a not-for-profit Corporation
- Communicate **clinical and financial** information
- Monitor **community health status** (population health)
- Reliable source of information for **consumers and purchasers**
- Promote **efficiency and improved communication** across the entire healthcare ecosystem
- **Work with governments** and other states to integrate into or with the DHIN and/or assist them in providing [RHIOs]
- “Develop or design other initiatives in furtherance of DHIN’s purpose”

Historical Context: Services and Funding

FORMATION	CAPITALIZATION	SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS	INNOVATION / EXPANSION
1997 -- 2005	2006 -- 2010	2011 -- 2016	FY 17 →
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for a funding model • Enabling statute; DHIN under Health Care Commission • Prioritization of service development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality grant for implementation • State Capital Bond Bill (5-yr pledge) • Private \$-for-\$ match required to draw down State funds • Exclusively focused on core services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results Delivery • Community Health Record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statute amended; DHIN to function as a self-sustaining business • No State capital funding since 2012 • CEO hired • Expansion of core services • Lowered participation fees in FY 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHIN currently offers 20 distinct services to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals • Labs • Insurance companies • Doctors and outpatient practices • Dept. of Public Health • Service bundles and associated pricing are provided to each customer segment • Lowered participation fees in FY19

Growth in Services & Capabilities

