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AMA REPORT FINDS PHYSICIANS SUPPORT 11,149 JOBS AND \$2.6 BILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN DELAWARE

Study provides snapshot of the economic impact of office-based physicians studied at state level

NEWARK – **The Medical Society of Delaware** announced that a new [report](#) released by the American Medical Association (AMA) shows that office-based physicians play a vital role in Delaware’s economy by supporting jobs, purchasing goods and services and generating tax revenue. In 2009, office-based physicians in Delaware contributed \$2.6 billion in economic activity and supported 11,149 jobs.

“Although physicians are primarily focused on providing excellent patient care, physician offices and the jobs and revenue they produce are significant contributors to state economies,” said AMA President Cecil B. Wilson. “This study illustrates that office-based physicians contribute to both the health of their patients and also to the economic health of their local communities.”

“Thanks to the AMA and the excellent work of The Lewin Group, we are finally able to quantify the important role physicians play in the health of our state’s economy,” commented David M. Bercaw, M.D., President of the Medical Society of Delaware.

The findings show the economic impact of office-based physicians as measured through sales revenue, jobs, wages and benefits and tax revenue. The report provides information on the economic impact of office-based physicians in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. In Delaware, office based physicians supported \$1.9 billion in wages and benefits, and generated \$115.6 million in taxes.

[Click here to view the full report.](#)

About the American Medical Association (AMA)

The American Medical Association helps doctors help patients by uniting physicians nationwide to work on the most important professional, public health and health policy

issues. The nation's largest physician organization plays a leading role in shaping the future of medicine. For more information on the AMA, please visit www.ama-assn.org.

About the Medical Society of Delaware (MSD)

The Medical Society of Delaware, the third oldest society of its kind in the United States, was founded on February 3, 1789. The principle upon which this society of physicians was founded has remained steadfast: to further the ideals of the medical profession, thereby enhancing the health and well being of the citizens of Delaware. For more information on the MSD, please visit www.medicalsocietyofdelaware.org.