

# The State of Delaware

Site of Care Steerage – Additional Centers of  
Excellence Opportunities

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# Today's discussion

- As a follow-up from the January 22 Subcommittee meeting, additional details are provided in the following slides related to the breadth of the SurgeryPlus provider network for total joint and spine procedures
- This is being provided in response to questions from the Subcommittee about the availability of SurgeryPlus participating providers to ensure there is access for GHIP members residing throughout the state
- This has been noted as a key consideration in the overall evaluation of future opportunities to carve out total joint and/or spine procedures to the SurgeryPlus benefit

# SurgeryPlus participating providers for total joint and spine procedures

- The tables below provide the total number of SurgeryPlus participating providers located in the metropolitan areas specified for total joint procedures and spine procedures
- Based on these totals, the number of providers would represent a small number of the total number of contracted providers within the Highmark and Aetna medical networks
- WTW is conducting additional analysis to determine the proportion of existing GHIP member utilization of joint and spine procedures comprised by these providers and will report back to the Subcommittee once those results are available in the spring

## Participating Providers for Total Joint Procedures

Metropolitan Area	Number of Surgeons	Number of Facilities
Baltimore, MD	6	6
Dover, DE	2	1
Greater Philadelphia / Wilmington, DE	13	2
Salisbury, MD	3	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>

## Participating Providers for Spine Procedures

Metropolitan Area	Number of Surgeons	Number of Facilities
Baltimore, MD	14	6
Greater Philadelphia / Wilmington, DE	7	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>