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 <u>facilities for</u> <u>public and private use of health</u> <u>care information</u> in the State."

 "DHIN shall be the State's sanctioned provider of HIE services" (§10301)

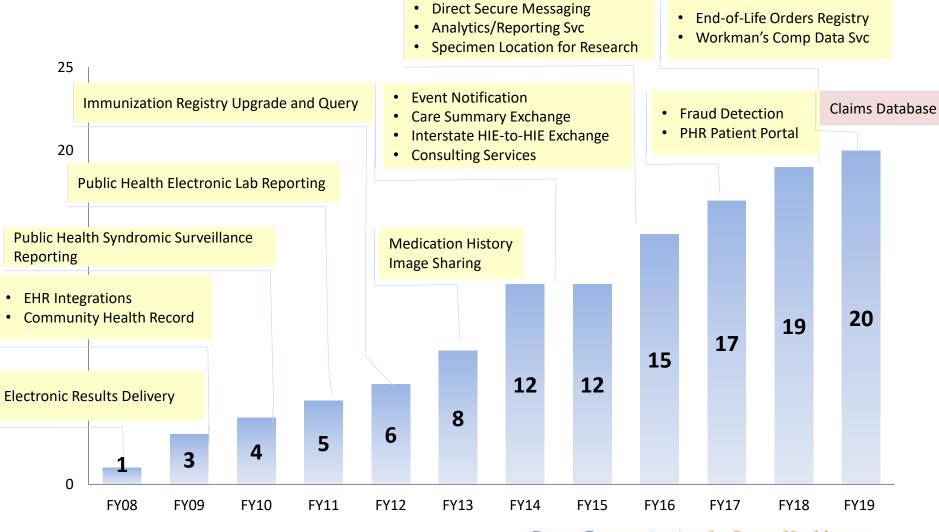
Powers and Duties are Expansive

- 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 <u>other initiatives</u> in furtherance of DHIN's purpose"

Historical Context: Services and Funding

| FORMATION | CAPITALIZATION | SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS | INNOVATION / EXPANSION |
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| 1997 2005 | 2006 2010 | 2011 2016 | FY 17 → |
| Search for a funding model Enabling statute; DHIN under Health Care Commission Prioritization of service development | <u>Federal</u> Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality grant for implementation <u>State Capital Bond Bill</u> (5-yr pledge) <u>Private</u> \$-for-\$ match required to draw down State funds Exclusively focused on core services Results Delivery Community Health Record | 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 | DHIN currently offers 20 distinct services to: 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 |

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