

ANDREW B. WIGGLESWORTH
PRESIDENT
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Andrew B. Wigglesworth is President of the Delaware Valley Healthcare Council (DVHC). DVHC represents and advocates for more than 150 hospitals, health systems and other health-related organizations in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, and Delaware.

The mission of DVHC is to assist its member organizations in improving the health status of their communities and to exercise leadership in addressing the appropriate restructuring of the regional health care system through advocacy, information and education in the public interest.

Mr. Wigglesworth also is President and CEO of Philadelphia International Medicine (PIM). PIM brings together seven regional hospitals ranked among the best in the nation to establish Philadelphia as an international health care destination.

PIM assists patients and their families with physician appointments, travel arrangements, hotels, medical equipment rental, translation and other support services. Former Governor Tom Ridge recognized PIM as a "Pennsylvania 100 Company," which designates the top 100 companies in the state that exhibit the best potential to increase exports.

Prior to coming to DVHC, Mr. Wigglesworth was Senior Vice President of the Maryland Hospital Association (MHA), where he was responsible for coordinating the response of Maryland hospitals to health policy issues before the United States Congress and the Maryland General Assembly. Mr. Wigglesworth also had responsibility for the MHA Center for Nursing and Allied Health Careers.

Mr. Wigglesworth also worked in the executive branch of the Maryland State Government as the Governor's Executive Assistant for health, aging, veterans' affairs and insurance matters in Annapolis.