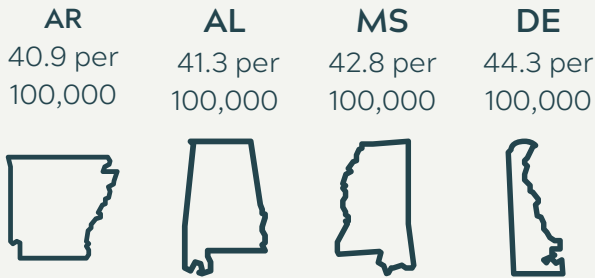


Delaware Dental Landscape

Reduce barriers for dentists to practice in Delaware



Only three rural states, all in the same region, have fewer dentists per population



Delaware is the **only state** that requires its own dental licensure exam

Delaware community health centers have **2.5 dentists to serve 43 operatories**, or 1 dentist for 17 operatories



Goal
1 dentist to 4 chairs

Reality
1 dentist to 17 chairs (13 empty)