

## Christiana Care gets federal funds for expansion (The News Journal)

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WILMINGTON -

Christiana Care Health System has received a federal check to help pay for the planned \$205 million expansion at Wilmington Hospital.

The state's congressional delegation joined hospital officials Friday to present a check for \$414,000 in federal funding for the project.

Plans

call for a new medical office building and a nine-story tower. The project will double the size of the emergency room and replace the 10 aging operating room suites with 13 new ones.

The hospital expects to add as many as 600 new jobs.

Christiana's board approved the expansion plan in November.