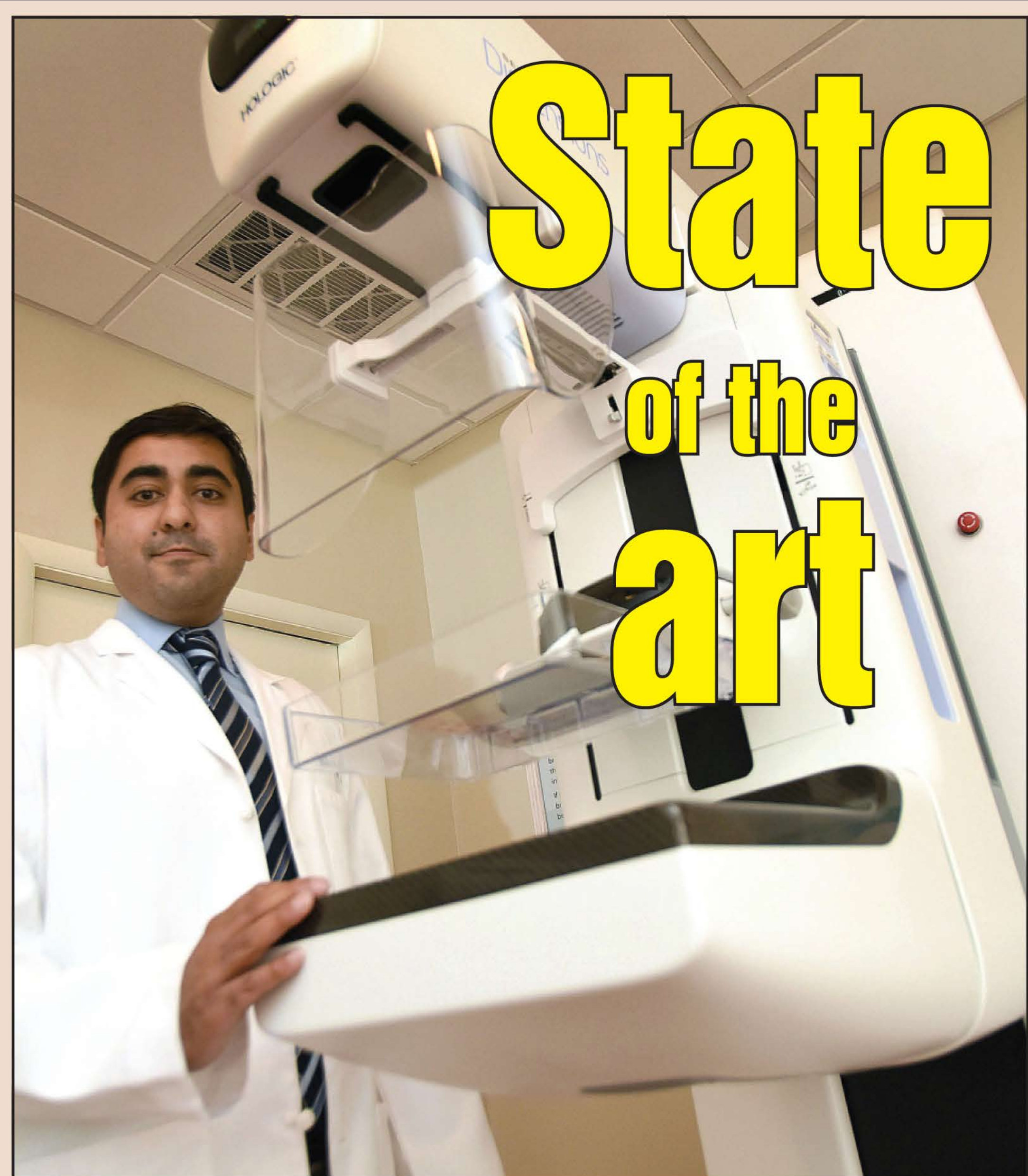


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Dr. Anush Parikh, a radiologist with Mid-Delaware Imaging on S. Queen St., in Dover, talks about the family practice's new 3D mammography scanner. MDI is the first in Kent County to offer the new technology of 3D mammography to patients. Story on Page 13.

Officials touting new drug treatment clinic

By Matt Bittle
Delaware State News

HARRINGTON — Drug overdoses killed 185 people in Delaware last year, an average of one individual every other day.

Those deaths left families devastated and friends shattered.

Now, with drugs such as heroin becoming an epidemic in the First State, officials are intensifying efforts to combat addiction.

“It doesn’t know political party, doesn’t know race, doesn’t know age, doesn’t know gender, doesn’t know

sexual orientation, doesn’t know religion,” Gov. Jack Markell, a Democrat, asserted Wednesday.

“It affects everybody and kills husbands and wives, and moms and dads, and brothers and sisters, and sons and daughters. It ends way too many lives before they have a chance to reach their potential,” he added.

He made those remarks at a gathering of state government officials, health-care workers and residents who were clustered inside a new drug treatment clinic oper-

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DelDOT: Delaware Junction traffic won't be a problem

By Craig Anderson
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HARRINGTON — State traffic planners ran the numbers for this weekend's Delaware Junction country music festival, and they were good.

Barring any unforeseen developments, the Department of Transportation believes the estimated 10,000 to 15,000 attendees arriving today through Sunday won't bring significant road stress to the area.

With multiple access

points to the Delaware State Fairgrounds next to U.S. 13 and nearly a year of planning, DelDOT officials figure vehicles will arrive and depart smoothly if they follow the 15 message boards providing guidance and updated information, along with traffic control personnel directing them where to go.

Arrivals and departures will be spread over four days, DelDOT special events manager Mike Rivera said. That

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