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## What Our Partners Say about PEACE of Heart



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“The Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC) is dedicated to decreasing unnecessary deaths and disability from heart disease. The goals of this unique national coalition: access, screening, intensive follow-up, sustained treatment and education, will extend our collective reach in successfully caring for America’s underserved populations. We support finding new solutions to eliminating the disparities that sometimes exist in clinical care,” said Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D., F.A.C.C, Chief Science Officer of the Association of Black Cardiologists. “PEACE of Heart moves us closer to realizing ABC’s motto ‘Children should know their grandparents and become great grandparents themselves.’”



“Patients rely on their healthcare professionals to guide decisions about their care, and healthcare professionals rely on LabCorp to provide a comprehensive menu of traditional methods, as well as emerging markers to aid in risk assessment, diagnosis, and monitoring of heart disease and stroke,” said David P. King, Chief Executive Officer. “LabCorp is pleased to play a role in the PEACE of Heart Campaign.”

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“Community-based health centers are a lifeline for America’s medically underserved communities and it makes an enormous difference to the resources they can offer when we are able to partner with the private sector, physician groups and representative minority groups,” said Dave Taylor, Chief Operating Officer of the National Association of Community Health Centers. “We are delighted to be a part of this.”



“In combating heart disease, it is critical to remind physicians about the importance of complying with evidence-based guidance for all their patients, especially their minority patients who often experience disparities in clinical care delivery and outcomes,” said Mohammad Akhter, M.D., MPH, Executive Director of the National Medical Association. “As a coalition, we can do that much more effectively than alone.”



“The National Minority Quality Forum is dedicated to assuring that *all* of the population groups that comprise the American mosaic have access to the highest quality health care services. The PEACE of Heart initiative creates opportunities for residents in six communities to reduce their risk for heart-related disease and disability. We are pleased to support PEACE of Heart, and look forward to building upon this collaboration to reduce preventable morbidity and mortality from all chronic diseases!”