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ABC MISSION:

To promote the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease, including stroke, in Blacks and other minorities and to achieve health equity for all through the elimination of disparities.

September 28, 2020

Dear Donald Lynch, MD,

Congratulations! It is a pleasure to notify you that you have been selected as a recipient of ABC 2020 COVID-19 Innovation Awards. Your project Leveraging mHealth to Mitigate the Impact of COVID-19 in African American Communities was selected because of its novelty and potential to address in a unique and consequential manner the effects of the pandemic in vulnerable groups, especially African-Americans.

As you are aware, the coronavirus pandemic has amplified the disparate burden of cardiovascular disease in our most at risk groups and communities. Thank you for your pioneering contributions and commitment to the health of diverse communities.

While further details will be forthcoming, the following are mandatory requirements of your accepting your \$25,000 award:

- Presentation of your project at an upcoming ABC webinar
- Encouraging at least one new member to join ABC by January 31, 2021
- If your projects needs IRB approval from your institution, the approval certificate must be submitted to ABC prior to award fund allotment
- Availability to be recognized at ABC Awards dinner on October 17th at 7pm EST
- Acknowledgment of ABC in any presentations or publications related to your project

Congratulations again on receiving this prestigious and much deserved award.

Respectively,

Michelle A. Albert, MD MPH
President, Association of Black Cardiologists

