Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Austin Black Physicians Association (ABPA). Our primary focus is to support black students who aspire to become physicians. To increase the representation of black physicians in the community, our ABPA members volunteer as mentors to both pre-medical and medical students. Students have an opportunity to shadow black physicians in hospital and clinic settings. Our physicians also serve as role models in elementary, middle and high schools to encourage, motivate and inspire students of color to enter a career in medicine.

Our 3rd Annual ABPA Fundraising Gala is planned for September 7, 2019, at the Omni Barton Creek Resort Hotel. Funds raised will provide pre-medical students with scholarships to enroll in a Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) preparatory course. Students who participate in a preparatory course are more likely to be successful candidates for medical school. African-American students often cannot afford the expensive ($3,000) courses that are critical for many students to earn competitive scores on the medical school admissions test. This scholarship will close a gap that makes a difference in the lives of promising black students.

With your generous financial support and partnership, we hope to expand our ranks, improve diversity in the healthcare workforce and increase access to healthcare in the African-American community. Together, we will help make this dream of becoming a doctor a reality for some of our talented black students.

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Sincerely,

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