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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the National Minority Quality Forum Leadership Awards Dinner. Our theme for the 2018 Leadership Summit on Health Disparities is “Bridging the Equity Gap Across the Lifespan to Achieve Sustainable Healthy Communities.”

Creating sustainable healthy communities requires policy and economic engagement empowered by data and evidence that represent the full biodiversity of our 21st century American general population. This is an aspect of health-care reform that has more immediacy this year than many of us anticipated. We are prepared to meet the challenge. Those gathered here tonight represent the multi-stakeholder partnerships required to create and sustain healthy communities.

The awards to be conferred tonight recognize leaders who have made the commitment to the best possible future for the nation. We are pleased to present Lifetime Achievement Awards to Congressman John Lewis and Mr. Kenneth Frazier and the Dr. Charles Richard Drew Award to Congresswoman Maxine Waters. We are also proud to recognize our 2018 cohort of 40 Under 40 Leaders in Health. All of our awardees employ the power of data and evidence and are in positions to support the policy required to maximize their impact. Congratulations to all!

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Sincerely,

Gary A. Puckrein, PhD
President and CEO, National Minority Quality Forum
Host, 2018 Leadership Awards Dinner

The Honorable Robin L. Kelly, PhD
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust
Honorary Co-Host, 2018 Leadership Awards Dinner
Today millions of people have no access to basic healthcare, millions more suffer from everyday ailments and there are thousands of diseases without adequate treatments. So we’re working to develop tomorrow’s treatments and to find new ways to get today’s treatments to those who need them.
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2018 LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

40 UNDER 40 MINORITY LEADERS IN HEALTH

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Mr. Kenneth Frazier
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DR. CHARLES RICHARD DREW AWARD
Congresswoman Maxine Waters
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Congresswoman Waters serves as the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Financial Services. She is an integral member of Congressional Democratic Leadership, the Congressional Progressive Caucus, and the past chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Throughout her 37 years of public service, Maxine Waters has been on the cutting edge, tackling difficult and often controversial issues. She has combined her strong legislative and public policy acumen and high visibility in Democratic Party activities with an unusual ability to do grassroots organizing.

Expanding access to health care services is one of Congresswoman Waters’ top priorities. She spearheaded the development of the Minority AIDS Initiative in 1998 to address the alarming spread of HIV/AIDS among African Americans, Hispanics and other minorities. Under her continuing leadership, funding for the Minority AIDS Initiative has increased from the initial appropriation of $156 million in fiscal year 1999 to approximately $400 million per year today. She is also the author of legislation to expand health services for patients with diabetes, cancer and Alzheimer’s disease.

Maxine Waters was born in St. Louis, Missouri, the fifth of 13 children reared by a single mother. She began working at age 13 in factories and segregated restaurants. After moving to Los Angeles, she worked in garment factories and at the telephone company. She attended California State University at Los Angeles, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. She began her career in public service as a teacher and a volunteer coordinator in the Head Start program.

She is married to Sidney Williams, the former U.S. Ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. She is the mother of two adult children, Edward and Karen, and has two grandchildren.
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John Lewis is one of the most courageous persons the Civil Rights Movement ever produced. He has dedicated his life to protecting human rights, securing civil liberties, and building what he calls “The Beloved Community” in America. His dedication to the highest ethical standards and moral principles has won him the admiration of many of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the United States Congress.

As a young boy, he was inspired by the activism surrounding the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the words of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., which he heard on radio broadcasts. In those pivotal moments, he made a decision to become a part of the Civil Rights Movement. Ever since then, he has remained at the vanguard of progressive social movements and the human rights struggle in the United States.

In 1977, John Lewis was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to direct more than 250,000 volunteers of ACTION, the federal volunteer agency.

In 1981, he was elected to the Atlanta City Council. While serving on the Council, he was an advocate for ethics in government and neighborhood preservation. He was elected to Congress in November 1986 and has served as U.S. Representative of Georgia’s Fifth Congressional District since then. He is Senior Chief Deputy Whip for the Democratic Party in leadership in the House, a member of the House Ways & Means Committee, a member of its Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, and Ranking Member of its Subcommittee on Oversight.

John Lewis was born the son of sharecroppers on February 21, 1940, outside of Troy, Alabama. He grew up on his family’s farm and attended segregated public schools in Pike County, Alabama. John Lewis currently lives in Atlanta, Georgia. He has one son, John Miles.
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Mr. Frazier joined the company in 1992 as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the company’s joint venture with Astra AB. He became Vice President of Public Affairs in 1994, and in 1997, was also named Assistant General Counsel. In 1999, Mr. Frazier was promoted to General Counsel of Merck. From 2007 to 2010, he served as President of Global Human Health, Merck’s sales and marketing division. In 2010, Mr. Frazier became President of Merck. He was appointed CEO and a member of Merck’s Board of Directors in January 2011 and became Chairman of the Board in December 2011.

Prior to joining Merck, Mr. Frazier was a partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath. He sits on the boards of PhRMA, Weill Cornell Medicine, Exxon Mobil Corporation, and Cornerstone Christian Academy in Philadelphia, PA. He also is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, The Business Council, the Council of the American Law Institute, and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Frazier received his bachelor’s degree from The Pennsylvania State University and holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School.
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