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RE: Victoria Dupuy

Dear Sirs,

I have had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Dupuy for several years. Unfortunately, we met over my passion to teach as a cardiologist the role of early heart disease prevention using heart CT scans and her personal tragedy losing her dear husband Dean and her crusade to teach others not to wait for this sad lessons. We are teammates on a quest to “Test Not “Guess” regarding the number 1 killer in the Western world.

Ms. Dupuy is not only passionate about teaching others the lessons she learned so tragically, but she is educated, poised, eloquent and effective. She is very knowledgeable on the topic of early heart disease detection and can present to medical and public crowds with confidence and accuracy. She has the support of many prominent physicians and experts in the field of cardiac imaging and detection.

I endorse Ms. Dupuy as an expert in heart disease prevention.

Sincerely,

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**RE: No More Broken Hearts**

September 9, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a San Francisco physician specialized in cardiovascular disease and internal medicine. My credentials include holding 3 national board certifications (internal medicine, cardiovascular diseases, and interventional cardiology), an appointment as assistant professor of medicine at the University of California San Francisco, and fellowship in the American College of Cardiology and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions. I am also a certified provider of the Society for Heart Attack Prevention and eradication (S.H.A.P.E.). I regularly publish original research and editorials in academic, peer-reviewed, medical journals.

My experience in treating patients who suffer from heart disease, combined with my personal academic interest in the public health dimension of cardiovascular disease, have convinced me that improving efforts at screening individuals for unsuspected cardiac conditions can substantially reduce the rate of cardiac complications and cardiac deaths.

In the last few years, important new technologies have emerged that greatly increase our ability to detect latent cardiovascular disease and offer an important opportunity to intervene before complications or fatalities occur. The value of these technologies has been validated in multiple prospective clinical studies. Yet these tools remain relatively unknown to the general public, unfamiliar to primary care physicians, and overall underutilized. The reasons for this discrepancy are multifactorial but include obstacles related to reimbursement of medical services and inertia in changing established patterns of medical screening among health care providers.

I recently met with Victoria Dupuy, Executive Director of "**No More Broken Hearts**," a community organization dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public about the value of screening for heart disease. I was delighted to hear of this organization and I strongly believe in its mission. If carried out as planned, their efforts will undoubtedly have a great impact in improving the health of the community and in saving lives.

Ms. Dupuy and her staff demonstrate excellent knowledge of the relevant public health and medical issues and possess outstanding administrative and communication skills to carry out their mission. I plan to work closely with **No More Broken Hearts** and advise its personnel on the scientific and medical aspects and nuances of cardiovascular screening, so that the message they bring to the public can be informative, factual, and valuable.

I urge you to approve the application of **No More Broken Heart** and join yourselves to their vital mission. Feel free to contact me directly if you have any additional questions that I could answer to help you reach a decision.

Best regards,

Michel Accad, M.D.



21<sup>st</sup> March 2017

To Whom it May Concern

**Re: Ms Victoria Dupuy, No More Broken Hearts**

Irish Heart Disease Awareness<sup>1</sup> (IHDA) wishes to endorse Ms Victoria Dupuy's selection as a participant in the National Publicity Summit.

Ms Dupuy knows to her great personal cost (the loss of her husband Dean to a sudden and unexpected heart attack) that there are millions more Americans that could have been saved from fates similar to Dean's if the public were aware that most heart attacks are not random events. The majority are caused by a disease that is identifiable, measurable and manageable.

Ms Dupuy knows that Dean is one of the four million Americans that have died in the last thirty years because heart attacks are treated as random events, rather than as caused by a preventable disease.

Ms Dupuy is articulate, knowledgeable and well-spoken in the area of heart disease. It is to her advantage that she is not a physician or a cardiologist as she brings an objective analysis to the voluminous literature of incontrovertible evidence for testing for heart disease in accordance with the AHA/ACCA guidelines and the reasons such tests have not been adopted as mainstream.

She is an energetic and clear communicator. She brings a rare mix of the emotion of raw personal experience, the objectivity of detachment, and the drive and strategy to provide ordinary Americans with awareness of the simple test (which is mandated for astronauts and US Presidents) so that those with a middle risk profile whose hearts are ticking timebombs may take control of their disease and manage their lives.

Ms Dupuy has the full support of IHDA to use of any or all of the movie *The Widowmaker*, and any other materials which IHDA has developed to support this vital message.

Yours faithfully

Pat Caslin  
Director

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<sup>1</sup> Irish Heart Disease Awareness is a charity that was formed to promote public awareness that the majority (70%) of heart attacks could be avoided through better identification, measurement and management of heart disease. IHDA has made a documentary that screened on Irish National Television (RTÉ) in 2013, a full length documentary that is available on iTunes and Netflix called *The Widowmaker* and other communication material to support this message.

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September 16, 2014

To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Dr. Jeffrey Fine and I am a Cardiovascular Physiologist specializing in the early detection of cardiovascular disease in the asymptomatic, yet “at risk”, patient. I have been in this field for 10 years and have published over 50 papers and lectured around the world on preventive cardiology and the benefits of early detection clinically and economically to the healthcare system.

I recently have spoken with the Executive Director of No More Broken Hearts, Ms. Victoria Dupuy, as it appeared our missions overlap. After multiple conversations it is apparent to me that this organization is very knowledgeable and committed to advancing public and physician awareness of early detection technology and recommendations to reduce heart attacks and death.

For this reason, I have accepted an invitation to act as an advisor to the organization and work with them in their mission of heart attack eradication both individually and as the Executive Director of Clinical Programs at the Society for Heart Attack Prevention and Eradication (SHAPE Society). The team at No More Broken Hearts is well organized, knowledgeable, and adamantly committed to improving healthcare and raising public awareness, which is a vital component in preventive cardiology. I would endorse this group for recognition and support their mission.

Best Regards,

Dr. Jeffrey J. Fine



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April 15, 2017

RE: Victoria Dupuy

To Whom it May Concern:

Heart disease is the leading cause of death among both men and women in every industrialized nation. While coronary artery calcium (CAC) is the only method to detect coronary artery disease early (years before a heart attack), it is not supported by most insurance companies, as screening tests are rarely covered by insurance unless mandated by law. The American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association, in their 2013 guidelines, state “assessing CAC is likely to be the most useful of the current approaches to improving risk assessment among individuals found to be at intermediate risk after formal risk assessment.”

Her work, to increase awareness that we no longer need to lose our loved ones suddenly and without warning, is critical to saving lives.

I have been researching coronary artery calcium for over 25 years and published over 800 articles. I am available to supply and scientific evidence that may be needed to support Victoria’s work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Budoff".

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