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“It is so disheartening that communities of color are often the hardest hit by the shortcomings in our health care system. Not only do minority communities suffer disproportionately with higher rates of asthma, cancer, heart disease and diabetes, but they also face disparities in the ability to access quality health care.

In addition, the new polling reveals that communities of color are very concerned that the health care services they are receiving are not based on scientific evidence—unfortunately, these concerns are well-founded, as we now know from the Institutes of Medicine that less than half of the health care provided is grounded with such evidence. It is extremely important to reform and restore confidence in our system, and ensure that everyone is receiving the most appropriate care. I look forward to working with the Campaign for Effective Patient Care on these issues.”

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