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Dear Michael,

On behalf of the American Medical Group Foundation's Measure Up/Pressure Down\* campaign, we would like to congratulate Esse Health on being recognized as a 2014 Million Hearts\* Hypertension Control Champion. Your work in achieving blood pressure control through innovations in health information technology and electronic health records, patient communication, and a team-based approach to care is to be commended.

Your participation in the Measure Up/Pressure Down® campaign has been instrumental in helping American Medical Group Association (AMGA) member groups lead the nation in improving high blood pressure prevalence, control, and detection. And, your performance sends the clear message that coordinated care as delivered by AMGA members is superior health care.

We know that your patients and community will benefit from improved health and that heart attacks and strokes will be prevented because of your efforts to help them control their high blood pressure. We also commend your organization for setting an example for your fellow AMGA members and the entire nation in quality performance. We look forward to further recognizing your achievement at this year's AMGA Annual Conference in March.

Congratulations to your physicians, staff, and the entire team for this national recognition.

Sincerely,

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