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**RE: Intersecting Economic Development & Improved Wellness Outcomes
Using Telehealth**

Dear David:

First, let me congratulate Mobilecare 247 for securing a pilot with St. John Providence Health System and its community health organizations. The Foundation believes strongly in the utilization of telehealth solutions such as those you are perfecting, in fostering wellness and improving the management of chronic diseases. Thus we thank you for your committed work in this area.

As you know, among the Foundations 2013 urban policy priorities submitted to the Governor are these two items:

Along with expanding the number of FQHC's, inner-cities need a telehealth infrastructure that serves seniors that are 65 years of age suffering from chronic illness that have visited the emergency room three times or more in the past three years. Appropriations should be made available on a competitive grant basis to Hospital, Health Insurer, Home Health Care and Telehealth management collaborations that are willing to invest in funding 75% of pilot costs.

Making Inner Cities Healthy

The legislature should immediately release over \$7 million in Medicaid outreach services funds that have not been reimbursed to the City of Detroit since 2009. (Note: The City of Detroit's CFO, Jack Martin indicated in a press conference on December 19, 2012 that he was seeking the release \$3.5 million for Medicaid expenses). Legislation to grant financially and health impoverished cities the ability to extend their public health Medicaid outreach activities to correspond with implementation of The Affordable Care Act.

We believe solutions afforded by Mobilecare 247 can not only improve our Medicaid outreach effectiveness, but more importantly help improve wellness management, reduce 911 and emergency room use, and the alarming numbers associated with premature senior death in Detroit.

Please advise us of your progress and of anyway we may be supportive.

Blessings, Peace & Progress

Honorable KB Stallworth, PhD
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