**[Name of your organization/practice] earns national recognition for efforts to improve cardiovascular treatment**

(Hospital Name) has received (insert number of awards) American Heart Association Achievement Awards for implementing quality improvement measures that ensure cardiovascular patients receive efficient and coordinated care, ultimately leading to more lives saved, shorter recovery times and fewer returns to the hospital.

Nearly half of all adults in the U.S. have experienced some form of cardiovascular disease – including heart attack, stroke and heart failure. For patients with conditions that are severe enough to be transported or admitted to a hospital, time is critical.

The American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline and Get With The Guidelines programs help reduce barriers to prompt treatment for cardiovascular events. As a participant in (Select correct option: both / Mission: Lifeline / Get With The Guidelines) programs, (Hospital Name) applied for the award recognitions by demonstrating how our organization has committed to improving quality care for patients.

“(Hospital Name) is honored to be recognized by the American Heart Association for our dedication to helping our patients have the best possible chance of survival and recovery after cardiovascular events,” said (Hospital Spokesperson). “The Mission: Lifeline and Get with the Guidelines programs help put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis to improve outcomes for cardiovascular patients.”

This year, (Hospital Name) received the following Achievement Awards:

(List out awards. For hospital systems, list award with sub-bullets under each award to list individual hospitals receiving that award)

* Award name
  + Hospital name
  + Hospital name

“We are pleased to recognize (Hospital Name) for their commitment to cardiovascular care,” said Lee H. Schwamm, M.D., national member and past chairperson of the Quality Oversight Committee for the American Heart Association and neurologist, vice president of telehealth for Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. “Research has shown that hospitals adhering to clinical measures through the American Heart Association’s quality improvement programs often see fewer readmissions and lower mortality rates.”