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"We are very proud of the partnership that we have had with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and the CBC Health Braintrust throughout the years," said Thiry. "We are honored to accept this corporate leadership award because it recognizes the commitment of nearly 60,000 teammates who have dedicated their lives to improving the quality of life to patients all over the world."

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About DaVita HealthCare Partners

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