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## CVC Cardiologists Integral in Achieving AHA Mission: Lifeline Recognition Award for Heart Attack Care

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**Takoma Park, MD** – Cardiovascular Consultants, P.A.'s David Brill, M.D., FACC, Laurence Kelley, M.D., FACC and Mark Turco, M.D., FACC share in the success of achieving the American Heart Association's (AHA) Mission: Lifeline Bronze Performance Award granted to Washington Adventist Hospital.

The Mission: Lifeline award is granted to cardiac hospitals who have met AHA's' highest goals for quality care. The award recognizes the hospital's and its partners' commitment to implementing a higher standard of care for heart attack patients through a system that effectively improves the survival and care for patients experiencing the deadliest type of heart attack known as STEMI (ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction). The American Heart Association uses a 90-minute time frame as the standard for treating heart attack patients known as "door-to-balloon" time. This refers to the period of time in which a patient arrives at the hospital to inflation of the balloon catheter to open the patient's blocked artery.

Drs. Brill, Kelley and Turco lead the cardiac care team in performing percutaneous coronary intervention, or "balloon catheterizations," as a part of the vital process. The Washington Adventist Emergency Department shared in the success through its ability to achieve rapid diagnosis of these patients.

Drs David Brill, Laurence Kelley, and Mark Turco are board certified cardiologist specializing in interventional cardiac care for Cardiovascular Consultants, P.A., a full service cardiology practice with two locations in Montgomery County, Maryland: Takoma Park and Rockville. The cardiologists at Cardiovascular Consultants, P.A. have expertise in non-invasive, invasive, interventional cardiology, peripheral vascular medicine and intervention, electrophysiology and device implantation. For more information, contact Suzanne Quesada at 240-793-0788, email: [infocvheartcare.com](mailto:infocvheartcare.com), or visit: [www.CVCHearCare.com](http://www.CVCHearCare.com).

For more information about the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline, visit: [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).