**Results letter template #1 – No abnormal findings**

[Date]

[Participant Name]

[Address]

Dear [Mr./Mrs. Participant Name]:

Thank you for taking part in the ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study examination at our Field Center. We appreciate your willingness to join us in this important study.

The results of your examination are detailed in the attached report. We have not identified any abnormalities that require special attention.

Because the ARIC Study does not provide any clinical diagnosis or treatment, we offer to send all relevant information to participants’ usual sources of medical care, when requested. During your ARIC Study visit you indicated that we should send these results to you.

Thank you again for being a member of the ARIC Study.

Sincerely,

[ Name ]

Professor,

Principal Investigator, [ ] Field Center

Lin Y. Chen, MD, MS

Associate Professor,

Principal Investigator, ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study

**Results letter template #2 – Abnormal findings present**

[Date]

[Participant Name]

[Address]

Dear [Mr./Mrs. Participant Name]:

Thank you for taking part in the ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study at our Field Center. We appreciate your willingness to join us in this important study.

The results of your examination are detailed in the attached report. The report shows some results may be considered outside of the normal range. In most instances, such results do not mean that a medical problem exists. At your convenience, you may want your physician to review the report and determine whether the results should be studied further.

The findings are: [List below]

Because the ARIC Study does not provide any clinical diagnosis or treatment, we offer to send the attached heart patch monitor report to your physician or provider, when requested. If you do not have a personal physician or do not know where to find one, please call us at [ number ].

Thank you again for being a member of the ARIC Study.

Sincerely,

[ Name ]

Professor,

Principal Investigator, [ ] Field Center

Lin Y. Chen, MD, MS

Associate Professor,

Principal Investigator, ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study

**Results letter template #3 – Alerts present**

[Date]

[Participant Name]

[Address]

Dear [Mr./Mrs. Participant Name]:

Thank you for taking part in the ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study at our Field Center. We appreciate your willingness to join us in this important study.

The results of your examination are detailed in the attached report. We have identified some findings which are possibly abnormal. We believe that the enclosed report should be reviewed by a physician to determine whether these results should be confirmed or studied further.

The findings are: [List below]

Because the ARIC Study does not provide any clinical diagnosis or treatment, we offer to send all relevant information to participants’ usual sources of medical care. During your ARIC Study visit you indicated that we should send these results to you. We encourage you to consult your physician or usual source of medical care, to alert them to these results that we have highlighted for verification. If you do not have a personal physician or do not know where to find one, please call us at [ number ].

Thank you again for being a member of the ARIC Study.

Sincerely,

[ Name ]

Professor,

Principal Investigator, [ ] Field Center

Lin Y. Chen, MD, MS

Associate Professor,

Principal Investigator, ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study

**Results letter template #4 – Abnormal findings present, including previous Holter findings**

[Date]

[Participant Name]

[Address]

Dear [Mr./Mrs. Participant Name]:

Thank you for taking part in the ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study at our Field Center. We appreciate your willingness to join us in this important study.

The results of your examination are detailed in the attached report. The report shows some results may be considered outside of the normal range. In most instances, such results do not mean that a medical problem exists. At your convenience, you may want your physician to review the report and determine whether the results should be studied further.

The findings are: [List below]

We understand that you had previously taken part in the ARIC Heart Monitor (Holter) Study. The following findings were noted in the Holter study: [List below]

Because the ARIC Study does not provide any clinical diagnosis or treatment, we offer to send the attached heart patch monitor report to your physician or provider, when requested. If you do not have a personal physician or do not know where to find one, please call us at [ number ].

Thank you again for being a member of the ARIC Study.

Sincerely,

[ Name ]

Professor,

Principal Investigator, [ ] Field Center

Lin Y. Chen, MD, MS

Associate Professor,

Principal Investigator, ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study

**Results letter template #5 – Alerts present, including previous Holter findings**

[Date]

[Participant Name]

[Address]

Dear [Mr./Mrs. Participant Name]:

Thank you for taking part in the ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study at our Field Center. We appreciate your willingness to join us in this important study.

The results of your examination are detailed in the attached report. We have identified some findings which are possibly abnormal. We believe that the enclosed report should be reviewed by a physician to determine whether these results should be confirmed or studied further.

The findings are: [List below]

We understand that you had previously taken part in the ARIC Heart Monitor (Holter) Study. The following findings were noted in the Holter study: [List below]

Because the ARIC Study does not provide any clinical diagnosis or treatment, we offer to send all relevant information to participants’ usual sources of medical care. During your ARIC Study visit you indicated that we should send these results to you. We encourage you to consult your physician or usual source of medical care, to alert them to these results that we have highlighted for verification. If you do not have a personal physician or do not know where to find one, please call us at [ number ].

Thank you again for being a member of the ARIC Study.

Sincerely,

[ Name ]

Professor,

Principal Investigator, [ ] Field Center

Lin Y. Chen, MD, MS

Associate Professor,

Principal Investigator, ARIC Heart Patch Monitor Study