

TSI Videos Transcriptions

Donald Arthur – **Why African-Americans Are Reluctant To Become Organ Donors**

“I think African American and Hispanics are so disproportionately affected by heart, liver, and kidney disease is because of lack of information—information on how they can really take care of themselves by watching their blood pressure, eating proper foods, getting proper exercise, having a more proactive stance on their own health problems.”

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“I think that the reason that so many African American and Hispanics are reluctant to sign their donor cards is fear—a fear that doctors will not do everything possible to save their life. Doctors will do everything possible to save a person’s life. They will not let that person die in order to get their organs. I think the second reason is that there’s a concern their organs will go to whites. This is also untrue. Organs go to those who are the sickest and most critical on the organ transplant list. Race has no determining factor as to who receives their organs. They go to the sickest and most critical person on that list.”