Forty Under 40 Selection Committee

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Subject: Meghan Kinnetz, ARNP

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is on behalf of Meghan Kinnetz in recommendation as an individual for Forty Under 40 in the Des Moines metro area. I have had the pleasure of working with Meghan for over 4 years as she practices neurology at the Mercy RUAN Neurology Clinic in Des Moines. Meghan specializes in treating those living with Multiple Sclerosis and other neurological conditions. She is a leader in the advanced practice clinician’s professional community and serves on the Iowa Board for Advanced Practice providers for the state of Iowa. This committee insures quality measures and continuing education improvements are at the highest standards for those serving in the medical community as advanced clinicians. She also serves on the IRB review board at Mercy Medical Center. This board insures that the numerous clinic trials overseen at MMC meet high standards and patient’s welfare is kept as the top priority in conducting these important clinical trials to advance medicine developments. Meghan has quickly established herself as a health care leader at MMC and eagerly mentors other APP’s and nursing staff in the field of neurology care. Her passion for quality care and serving those in need is clearly a tremendous asset to MMC and the Mercy Ruan Neurology Clinic.

Meghan’s contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) community exceeds the Des Moines area as she has been appointed the Regional Liaison and Fellowship Director for the International Association of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses (IOMSN). In addition, to serving in this prestigious appointment, Meghan organized and executed the 1st MS regional education event in Des Moines in 2015. She had over 50 attendees. These attendees included medical professionals from the metro area who benefited from learning more about treating those living with MS & increasing their knowledge of this debilitating disease. In addition, Meghan also donates her time and talents in volunteering for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS). She has lectured to other medical professionals and those living with MS throughout Iowa and across the county. She has also provided expert medical advisory to the NMSS throughout her tenure at Mercy RUAN Neurology Clinic while serving on the Healthcare Advisory Committee.

In the community of Johnston where Meghan lives, she has served as a Pack Leader for the Boy Scouts of America and continues to remain very active in volunteering for this organization. Annually, her family hosts a holiday coat drive and shares these generous donations with the Johnston Partnership. Recently, Meghan served on the Johnston Wrestling Club committee insuring outreach to all kids in the Johnston community and increasing parent involvement in the club and helping organize the club tournament. Furthermore, Meghan has remained active in several volunteer roles in her church community at New Hope United Methodist Church in Des Moines.

Clearly, Meghan has demonstrated great passion, determination & leadership in helping those living with neurological conditions. I often refer to her as “Super Woman” as she seems to do it all and with tremendous energy, grace and dedication. It would be an immense honor to Meghan as she is very humble and simply strives for the best each day. Thank you for your consideration in recognizing Meghan Kinnetz, ARNP.

Best regards,

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