

It is my distinct pleasure to nominate Amber Deardorff, vice president of Clinical and Support Services at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, Iowa, for the Business Record Forty Under 40 award.

Amber's rise at Mary Greeley has been truly impressive.

A long time Ames resident and Ames High School graduate, Deardorff obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in exercise and sports science from Iowa State University in 2002. She started her career at Mary Greeley as a patient care technician in 2003 while attending Grand View College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Following her graduation in 2004, she worked as a registered nurse in the Intensive Coronary Care Unit.

In 2006, Amber was named clinical information coordinator, and was promoted to Clinical Applications Systems manager in 2009. In 2012, Amber obtained her Master of Public Administration degree from Drake University and was promoted to Clinical Application Systems director. In these roles, she was instrumental in establishing, guiding and expanding the use of Epic, a complex electronic medical record system, at Mary Greeley.

We were thrilled to have her join the senior management team in 2017. Mary Greeley is a 220-bed hospital serving a 14-county area in central Iowa. As vice president of Clinical and Support Services, she is responsible for a variety of key departments at the medical center, including Facilities, Cardiopulmonary Services, Human Resources, Laboratory, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Rehab and Wellness, and Surgical Services.

She has worked closely with every clinical unit at Mary Greeley, and has established strong, productive relationships across the organization, and is always ready and willing to take on a new opportunities that contribute to the quality of care for our patients.

While her professional accomplishments are significant, it must also be noted that she is a devoted mother of three young children, highly active in the community and an avid athlete.

It has been honor to watch Amber's growth over the past few years, and I wholeheartedly recommend her for the Forty Under 40 award.

Sincerely,

Brian Dieter

President & CEO

Mary Greeley Medical Center