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The Business Record

Women of Influence

Nominating Committee

Dear Nominating Committee,

I am very pleased to recommend Megan Ruble for the honor of Woman of Influence. I have had the privilege of working with Megan for the past 10 years while she has served as my executive account manager. As a client of Megan's, I am able to feel confidant that I am getting the best Wellmark has to offer. Over the years Megan has pushed herself to keep current on the changing landscape of the healthcare arena. As healthcare reform has changed my world, I have felt vey comfortable along the way due to Megan’s knowledge and ability to navigate through the process. This knowledge and drive has allowed her not only to gain the respect of her clients, but also to advance in her chosen filed.

When working with Megan, I am treated as a valued customer. I never feel as though she is pushing her own agenda, rather she always has my best interest in mind. Megan is an invaluable resource to me and to the employees of Des Moines Public Schools. No matter the timing or the complexity, my questions, concerns or requests do not go unanswered. She makes time for me and makes me feel like I am her only client. This is a true gift. There have been countless times when Megan has spent her personal time on nights and weekends researching topics to provide me the best for my employees. Her dedication, commitment and desire to serve have allowed her to be a true shining star in the industry.

It is certainly not surprising that Megan gives of herself for her clients, as this is just her way of life. Megan has spent time volunteering and serving the community in various roles. This passion to serve others was evident back in her college years and continues today. Her involvement in organizations such as Lead Like a Lady, United Way, Variety the Children's Charity and Greater Des Moines Partnership show her commitment to children and families of the greater Des Moines area. Megan strives to make each person feel valued and accepted. She sees the good in every situation and is able to transfer that positive attitude to help others.

Megan Ruble has truly been a woman of influence in my life. She has encouraged me to find the best in myself as well as others. She pushes me to think creatively, work collaboratively and see a greater good. What is most impressive is that her attitude is contagious and she truly brings out the best in those around her. It is without hesitation, that I recommend Megan Ruble for this honor.

Respectfully,

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