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Dear Michelle Lingenfelter, RN, CRNI, VA-BC,

Congratulations! You have been nominated as a candidate for Thinking Bigger Business Media's Tenth Annual 25 Under 25® Awards.

We launched this award to recognize for-profit greater Kansas City area small businesses with fewer than 25 employees (or full-time equivalents) that have been in business three or more years. The companies selected for the award will demonstrate consistent growth, community involvement, as well as an ability to overcome challenges and obstacles. *Current economic conditions will be considered by the judges and should not be a deterrent to application.*

Your nomination is the first step in the awards process. If you would like to continue to be considered for this exciting award (and we certainly hope you do!), we need some supporting materials to present to the independent panel of judges, which is made up of area business leaders. An application form and list of additional materials is included with this letter. Please complete the information and return seven (7) sets by **November 12, 2010** to:

**Mail to:**  
25 Under 25 Awards  
Thinking Bigger Business Media  
P.O. Box 754  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201

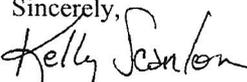
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The final 25 honorees enjoy a number of special events and publicity opportunities, including:

- Feature article with photo in a special insert honoring the award winning companies in the February 2011 issue of *KC Small Business*.
- Invitation to a pre-gala event in February 2011.
- A special awards dinner and gala attended by fellow honorees and over 600 prominent Kansas City area businesspeople. ***All final winners (including the company owner or President) must commit to attend the awards gala on February 26, 2011.***
- Invitation to be a guest on "Smart Companies Radio" radio show.
- Inclusion of company name on publicity surrounding the event.
- Invitations to the quarterly Entrepreneurial Growth Series featuring topics of business interest.

If you would like more information about the 25 Under 25® event or its past honorees and celebrations, please visit [www.25Under25.com](http://www.25Under25.com).

Again, congratulations on your nomination. We are eager to receive your packet of supporting materials so the panel of judges can continue the selection process for this exciting award!

Sincerely,  
  
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President

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