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## **A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc. President and CEO Leah Brown Wins Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® 2010 Carolinas Award**

**CARY, N.C.** - Leah Brown, President and CEO of A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc., has won the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® 2010 Carolinas Award. Along with all finalists, Brown attended a June 17 Awards Banquet in Charlotte where several awards were given to these entrepreneurs in categories including business services, health sciences, emerging, and medical technology. One of only two women finalists, Brown was the award recipient for being Socially Responsible.

Brown founded A10 Clinical Solutions in 2005 after losing a favorite uncle to HIV/AIDS in 1987.

Brown accepted this award on behalf of A10 Clinical Solutions and dedicated it to her uncle Allen Clayton Brown. She thanked all of her employees at A10 Clinical Solutions for their exemplary skills in the clinical research industry and their steadfast compassion in healing the world. Brown was deeply humbled by this honor.

Aside from being an incredibly successful entrepreneur with a thriving business in an unsuccessful economy, Brown is also heavily involved in her community and nation. She is an awareness writer and speaker for workforce issues impacting clinical research, and has authored several articles including "Retention: An important Factor of Minority Subjects in Research" and "Taking Clinical Research Careers to a new 'Life'." Leah's industry leadership roles include: Board of Directors Vice President for Diversity Alliance for Science, Inc.; Pharmaceutical/Bio-Tech Industry Chair – CMSDC; Member, Association of Clinical Research Professionals, Forum-At-Large Women Business Enterprise National Council, the Advisory Board for Enterprising Women Magazine, and the Board of Advisors for Women Impacting Public Policy.

### **ABOUT A10 CLINICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.:**

*A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc. specializes clinical research and on-site preventative care health clinics for large pharmaceutical, government agencies, hospital systems and corporate entities. A10 has developed a national reputation for supporting clinical projects that have a significant impact on communities that have traditionally experienced healthcare disparities. A10 specializes in clinical research, clinical care, government services, and other clinical support services.*

For more information about Leah Brown and A10, please visit [a10clinical.com](http://a10clinical.com).

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