



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Benefit Commerce Group Clients Receive 28 Awards from Wellness Council of Arizona**

#### ***Recognition for promoting worksite wellness***

Scottsdale, AZ, September 20, 2018 – **Benefit Commerce Group**, a Scottsdale-based innovative employee benefits consulting firm, is pleased to announce that its clients received 28 awards presented today by the Wellness Council of Arizona at its 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting & Awards event in Tucson.

In addition, **Benefit Commerce Group** itself received a **Gold Seal of Good Health Keeping** annual renewal award.

The Wellness Council annually recognizes organizations and individuals statewide who have promoted worksite wellness and have achieved notable results and progress through their programs. The Wellness Council of Arizona is the leading health promotion organization in Arizona, coordinating wellness programs for employees across the state.

Over the past four years, clients of Benefit Commerce Group have received a total of 94 recognition awards from the Wellness Council.

#### **2018 Client Recognition Includes 21 Organization Awards and 7 Individual Awards**

“We are so proud of Benefit Commerce Group’s clients! Their commitment to the health and well-being of their employees placed them again in a leading role at the Wellness Council’s award program, and their commitment is an important factor in their success in attracting and retaining quality employees,” said Scott Wood, Principal and CEO of Benefit Commerce Group. “This year, 21 of our clients received organization awards and 7 individual awards. Our client award winners include 4 new entrants to this worksite wellness recognition program

and 8 clients who received annual renewal of their Gold Seal award, the highest-level recognition in this program.”

“The Wellness Council of Arizona has played an important role in helping to implement and manage a number of the wellness programs for our clients,” said Johnny Angelone, Principal of Benefit Commerce Group. “These wellness programs at work create and promote real engagement of employees in their own health and well-being and, in turn, their productivity for their employer.”

Chris Hogan, President of Benefit Commerce Group, added, “We are as committed to wellness as our clients are. That’s why it is so important to recognize the HR teams and executives at each of these companies and the tremendous effort and results they achieve every year for their employees. At Benefit Commerce Group, we work closely with our clients to bring real impact and real results for employees and their families, as well as bottom line results for our client employers.”

### **Organization & Individual Awards**

Benefit Commerce Group clients were recognized in six categories of the awards program of the Wellness Council of Arizona for organizations and individuals:

#### ***Organization: Process & Leadership in Worksite Wellness Promotion***

- 4 Benefit Commerce Group clients

#### ***Organization: Process, Progress & Leadership in Worksite Wellness Promotion***

- 4 Benefit Commerce Group clients

#### ***Organization: Official Gold Seal of Good Health Keeping***

- Benefit Commerce Group plus 8 clients received annual renewal of the Gold Seal
- 5 Benefit Commerce Group clients received first-time Gold Seal awards

#### ***Individual: Senior Leader Recognition***

- 3 client awards

#### ***Individual: Wellness Committee Member Recognition***

- 2 client awards

#### ***Individual: Personal Achievement Recognition***

- 2 client awards

### **ABOUT Benefit Commerce Group**

Benefit Commerce Group is a progressive and results-driven employee benefits consulting firm that is changing the health care cost paradigm, one company at a time, and making life easier and better for HR teams. Benefit Commerce Group helps companies striving to control one of their highest expense

items: employee benefits costs. We provide employers with sustainable strategies to lower health plan costs first-year and long-term. We are not your typical benefits firm, and we are not offering typical cost-shifting techniques. Our strategies yield real savings for both employer and employee and also integrate meaningful consumer-focused employee health and wellness programs. Our technology enhancements also set us apart, as we offer methods to streamline HR functions from enrollment through ongoing employee communication and administration. The company conducts the annual Arizona Employee Benefits Benchmarking survey for mid-size employers across the state. Through our proven programs, Benefit Commerce Group has helped our clients receive recognition from the Phoenix Business Journal's "Healthiest Employers" program, the Wellness Council of Arizona and The Institute for HealthCare Consumerism. Clients have received over 150 awards in the past four years. The success of our strategies is illustrated by our Inc. 5000 listing each year since 2015, a four-time honoree among the fastest-growing private companies in America. Principals of the firm include Scott Wood, Johnny Angelone and Chris Hogan. For more information on Benefit Commerce Group, call us at 480-515-5010 or visit our website <https://benefitcommerce.com/>.

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