



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Benefit Commerce Group & 12 Clients Receive Healthiest Employers Awards**

Scottsdale, AZ, May 2, 2019 – Benefit Commerce Group, an Inc. 5000 Scottsdale-based results-driven employee benefits consulting firm, announced that 10 of its clients and Benefit Commerce Group itself received Top 10 honors in the Phoenix Business Journal's 2019 Healthiest Employers program. A total of 12 clients of Benefit Commerce Group received awards in the program today, with many of them moving up in ranking this year.

Benefit Commerce Group and its clients accounted for more than 30 percent of the awards presented in the categories in which they were entered.

Benefit Commerce Group itself ranked #2 this year, a jump from #5 in 2018.

"Being recognized in the Healthiest Employers program is a testament to the strategies and employee benefits packages we develop for our clients," said Scott Wood, Principal and CEO of Benefit Commerce Group. "But even of more importance is the recognition our clients themselves receive for their tremendous efforts and dedication on behalf of the health and well-being of their employees!"

*Benefit Commerce Group clients honored with Healthiest Employers awards include:*

--Infinity Trading and Solutions (ITS) ranked #1, moving up from its #2 and #3 rankings for the previous four years.

--Desert Mountain Club ranked #2 in its category, consistently in the Top 5 for 3 years running.

- Stotz Equipment jumped to #3 from #4 last year.
- State Bar of Arizona moved up to #4 ranking from #6 last year.
- Naumann/Hobbs Material Handling jumped 7 places to #5 ranking in its category from #12 last year.
- Column5 Consulting ranked #5 in its category, up 4 places from #9 last year.
- SiteLock, which was new to the program in 2018, jumped to #6 from its #24 ranking last year.
- Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce ranked #8.
- The Country Club at DC Ranch ranked #9 of 15 finalists in its category.
- Nextiva ranked #10 this year.
- Daisy Mountain Fire District maintained its #11 ranking from last year.
- Davis Miles McGuire Gardner moved up to #14 from its ranking of #15 last year.

The Healthiest Employers program spotlights and recognizes area employers who have succeeded with extraordinary health and wellness programs for their employees. Companies are judged in six categories: culture and leadership commitment, foundational components, strategic planning, marketing and communications, programming and interventions, and reporting and analytics.

### **ABOUT Benefit Commerce Group**

Benefit Commerce Group is a progressive and results-driven employee benefits consulting firm. Benefit Commerce is making life easier and better for HR teams and 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 the 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. 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 other programs. Clients have received over 160 awards in the past five years. The company conducts an annual Arizona Employee Benefits Benchmarking survey for mid-size employers across the state. 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

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