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Benefit Commerce Group Clients Receive 48 Awards from Wellness Council of Arizona, a 70% Increase over 2018

Recognition for promoting worksite wellness

Scottsdale, AZ, September 5, 2019 – **Benefit Commerce Group, an Alera Group company**, is pleased to announce that its employee benefits clients received 48 awards presented today by the Wellness Council of Arizona at its 34th Annual Meeting & Awards event in Phoenix.

- *This is a 70 percent increase in the number of client awards, compared to 2018.*

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

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 five years, clients of Benefit Commerce Group have received nearly 150 recognition awards from the Wellness Council.

2019 Client Recognition Includes 23 Organization Awards and 25 Individual Awards

“These clients have learned the importance of employee benefits and wellness programs in attracting and retaining quality workers. They have put emphasis and effort into engaging their employees and in helping employees make improvements in their health and well-being,” said Scott Wood, Managing Partner and Principal of Benefit Commerce Group. “This year, 23 of our clients received organization awards, an increase of 10 percent, and 25 individual awards, an increase of more than 250 percent. Our client award winners include 4 new entrants to this worksite wellness recognition program and 11 clients who received annual renewal of their Gold Seal award, the highest-level recognition in this program.

“The Wellness Council of Arizona provides employers a wide range of ideas and programs, including health coaches who work with employees individually and in groups,” Wood added. “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. 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

- 5 Benefit Commerce Group clients

Organization: Official Gold Seal of Good Health Keeping

- Benefit Commerce Group plus 11 clients received annual renewal of the Gold Seal.
- 3 Benefit Commerce Group clients received first-time Gold Seal awards.

Individual: Senior Leader Recognition

- 10 client awards, plus a Benefit Commerce Group award

Individual: Wellness Committee Member Recognition

- 7 client awards, plus a Benefit Commerce Group award

Individual: Personal Achievement Recognition

- 8 client awards, plus a Benefit Commerce Group award

About Benefit Commerce Group

Benefit Commerce Group, an Alera Group company, is a progressive and results-driven employee benefits consulting firm, committed to making life easier and better for HR teams. Alera Group is the nation's 11th largest privately held employee benefits firm. Benefit Commerce Group strives to help its clients control employee benefit costs through sustainable strategies that yield real savings. Benefit Commerce Group is a four-time honoree on the Inc. 5000 listing among the fastest growing private companies in America. For more information on the company, call (480) 515-5010 or visit www.benefitcommerce.com.

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