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Benefit Commerce Group and Its Clients Receive 10 Healthiest Employers Awards from Phoenix Business Journal

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Scottsdale, AZ, March 21, 2014 – Benefit Commerce Group, a Scottsdale-based employee benefits firm, and nine of its clients received awards in the *Phoenix Business Journal's* 2014 Healthiest Employers program.

All of these organizations received Top 20 awards. Four were ranked in the Top 10 for their categories. Naumann/Hobbs Material Handling was recognized as one of the Valley's Healthiest Employers for the third year in a row. Able Engineering and Component Services, Inc. (ranked #2 among 25 finalists in its category) and RED Development LLC both were honored for the second year in a row.

"We are very pleased that we are able to represent and work with 15 percent of the 68 award winners in this program," said Scott Wood, Principal of Benefit Commerce Group. "As an employee benefits consulting firm, we believe it is important to engage employees in programs to promote wellness and healthy choices. That's what these employers have done, and they are making a significant difference in the lives of their employees every day of the year. We are proud to be working with these winning organizations."

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, communications and marketing, programming and interventions, and reporting and analysis.

ABOUT Benefit Commerce Group

Benefit Commerce Group is an innovative and award-winning employee benefits consulting firm that is changing the health care cost paradigm, one company at a time. We provide employers with sustainable strategies to lower health care costs first-year and long-term and enhance productivity. Benefit Commerce is a "game-changer" for companies striving to control one of their highest expense

items: employee benefits costs. 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. Principals of the firm include Scott Wood, Johnny Angelone and Chris Hogan. For more information on Benefit Commerce Group, visit our website www.benefitcommerce.com.

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