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Benefit Commerce Group Has 9 Clients in Top 10 Healthiest Employers Awards; Total of 15 Awards

Scottsdale, AZ, May 3, 2016 – Benefit Commerce Group, an Inc. 5000 Scottsdale-based innovative employee benefits consulting firm, announced that 9 of its clients received Top 10 awards in the Phoenix Business Journal's 2016 Healthiest Employers program. Five other clients and Benefit Commerce Group itself also were honored as Healthiest Employers.

"We are very proud that the number of our clients honored in this program doubled from 7 last year to 14 this year," said Scott Wood, Principal and CEO of Benefit Commerce Group. "As an employee benefits firm that is in the advice and results business, these results reinforce the value of our strategies for employers."

"Healthiest Employers has become an annual program with increasing prominence among employers and employees, and we are thrilled that our clients rock this event," said Johnny Angelone, Principal of Benefit Commerce Group.

Chris Hogan, President of Benefit Commerce Group, added, "Our clients are making a significant difference in the lives of their employees every day of the year. These winning organizations have a lot to teach many other employers who are just beginning down the road of workplace wellness."

Benefit Commerce Group clients honored with Healthiest Employers rankings include:

--Naumann/Hobbs Material Handling, Phoenix, was recognized as one of the Valley's Top 10 Healthiest Employers for the fifth year in a row. Ranked #7 this year, moving up from #9 last year.

--Able Engineering and Component Services, Inc., Mesa, in the mid-size category, has been in the Top 4 for four years running and was ranked #3 this year.

--Infinity Trading and Solutions, Chandler, ranked #3 for the second year in a row.

--The Country Club at DC Ranch, Scottsdale, ranked #6, moving up from #8 last year.

--Daisy Mountain Fire District, Phoenix, ranked #8, moving up from #10 last year.

--Stotz Equipment, Avondale, ranked #12 in small companies in 2014, moved up to #9 in mid-size companies this year.

--Column5 Consulting, Scottsdale, ranked #10 this year.

--American Traffic Solutions ranked #17 this year.

--A to Z Equipment Rentals and Sales, Gilbert, ranked #30 this year.

New to the Healthiest Employers awards program this year:

--State Bar of Arizona, Phoenix, ranked #4.

--Beatrice Keller Clinic, Peoria, ranked #5.

--Longust Distributing, Mesa, ranked #11.

--Davis Miles McGuire Gardner, Tempe, ranked #13.

--Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development, Phoenix, ranked #16.

Benefit Commerce Group itself ranked #15 this 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, 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. 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, a national organization. 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 ranking in the top 25 percent of the 2015 Inc. 5000 list of 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 www.benefitcommerce.com.

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