



## NEWS RELEASE

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

Scottsdale, AZ, May 4, 2017 – Benefit Commerce Group, an Inc. 5000 Scottsdale-based innovative employee benefits consulting firm, announced that – ***for the second year in a row*** – 9 of its clients received Top 10 awards in the Phoenix Business Journal’s 2017 Healthiest Employers program. Five other clients and Benefit Commerce Group itself also were honored as Healthiest Employers.

“Exceptional rankings for our clients in this program that recognizes exceptional effort and results!” said Scott Wood, Principal and CEO of Benefit Commerce Group. “We are an employee benefits firm in the advice and results business. These results reinforce the value of our strategies and the results we help our employer clients achieve for their employees and families.”

“To witness the extraordinary effort that each of our Healthiest Employers clients make all year long for their employees is truly amazing. We are proud of their achievements and equally proud that we are able to help them reach these high levels of employee engagement and results for their unique programs,” said Johnny Angelone, Principal of Benefit Commerce Group.

Chris Hogan, President of Benefit Commerce Group, added, “Our clients make a difference in the lives, health and performance of their employees and their families every day of the year. Those recognized today have shown that they really are the ‘employers of choice’ for attracting and retaining quality talent.”

Benefit Commerce Group clients honored with Healthiest Employers rankings include:

--American Traffic Solutions made the largest jump in the rankings of any of Benefit Commerce Group’s clients: scoring #4 this year, up from its #17 ranking last year.

--Davis Miles McGuire Gardner, Tempe, jumped to #4 from its #13 ranking last year.

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

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

--The Country Club at DC Ranch, Scottsdale, ranked #5, moving up from #6 last year.

--State Bar of Arizona, Phoenix, ranked #8.

--UnitedWeb ranked #9.

--Beatrice Keller Clinic, Peoria, ranked #10.

--Column5 Consulting, Scottsdale, ranked #13 this year.

--Stotz Equipment, Avondale, ranked #14.

--Daisy Mountain Fire District, Phoenix, ranked #17.

*New to the Healthiest Employers awards program this year:*

--Desert Mountain Club ranked #5.

--Master Electronics ranked #11.

--Metal Weld ranked #18

Benefit Commerce Group itself again 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 plan costs first-year and long-term. 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. Clients have received over 100 awards in the past three 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 for two years in a row 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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