



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Benefit Commerce Group Named to Exclusive Inc. 5000 List for 3rd Year in a Row**

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Scottsdale, AZ, August 17, 2017 – Benefit Commerce Group, a Scottsdale-based innovative employee benefits consulting firm, has been named to the 2017 Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in America. The firm first achieved this honor in 2015.

Inc. Media notes that of the tens of thousands of companies that have applied, only one in five has made this prestigious list three times. The 2017 ranking is based on the firm's growth in revenue from 2013 to 2016.

The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment— its independent small and mid-sized businesses. Companies such as Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees of the Inc. 5000.

"We are honored to have achieved this very competitive listing for our third year in a row," said Scott Wood, Principal and CEO of Benefit Commerce Group. "As we conduct our business of consulting with and providing strategies and benefit plans for employers, we remain passionate about innovation and bringing effective new programs to our clients. We believe this has been key to the success we have brought to our clients and to our own firm."

"The Inc. 5000 is the most persuasive evidence I know that the American Dream is still alive," says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg. "The founders and CEOs of the Inc. 5000 tell us they think determination, risk taking, and vision were the keys to their success, and I believe them."

## **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 since 2015 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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