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Steven McCarty, General Counsel, Joins Sound Physicians Executive Management Team

TACOMA, Wash.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Sound Physicians, a leading hospital medicine organization, recently added a healthcare industry legal veteran to its executive management team. Steven McCarty is Sound Physicians' new general counsel, located at the organization's central office in Tacoma, Washington.

Steven McCarty reports directly to Sound Physicians' president and chief executive officer, Robert A. Bessler, MD. As general counsel, Steve oversees the organization's legal, regulatory, compliance and governance affairs. He is directly involved in complex business transactions as the key lawyer and legal advisor on contracts related to hospitalist and post-acute care services, physician contracting, acquisitions and financings.

"Sound Physicians is a growing healthcare organization, introducing new and exciting ways to drive improvements in hospital medicine and post-acute care services," notes Steve McCarty. "With my extensive experience as a legal advisor in healthcare management, I look forward to the opportunity to enable Sound Physicians to effectively execute its business."

"Steve's extensive background in healthcare law includes a proven track record in managing complex business and legal operations for healthcare entities," notes Robert A. Bessler, MD, president and chief executive officer of Sound Physicians. "His deep knowledge of the healthcare industry, gained from his roles as general counsel at Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) and Jones Day are invaluable to Sound. Steve will help Sound more closely work with our hospital partners and physicians. As we continue to grow, Steve will ensure we are effective in our execution of new business operations nationwide."

Before joining Sound Physicians, Steve was vice president, legal counsel with Catholic Health Initiatives, the second largest Catholic hospital system in the United States. He served as general counsel to CHI's facilities located in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Prior to CHI, Steve practiced law with Jones Day as a member of its Business Practice Group and Corporate Finance Group where he concentrated on providing general corporate, securities law, transactional and compliance counsel to hospitals and health care systems and other healthcare related companies including managed care companies. He earned his undergraduate degree from University of Notre Dame, and his jurist doctorate degree from Capital University Law School, magna cum laude.

About Sound Physicians

Sound Physicians is a leading hospitalist organization focused on driving improvements in quality, satisfaction and efficiency of inpatient healthcare delivery. By investing deeply in outstanding physicians, implementing clinical process excellence and developing proprietary workflow and informatics technology, Sound Physicians is defining hospital medicine. Sound Physicians seamlessly partners with healthcare providers to measurably enhance patient outcomes and strengthen the hospital's financial performance, typically yielding a 2-5% margin improvement. To learn more, visit: soundphysicians.com

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