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## **Chris Paddison, Chief Operating Officer, Joins Sound Physicians Executive Management Team**

TACOMA, Wash.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Sound Physicians, a leading hospital medicine organization, recently added Chris Paddison, a healthcare industry veteran, to its executive management team as chief operating officer.

Chris Paddison reports directly to Sound Physicians' president and chief executive officer, Robert A. Bessler, MD. As COO, he will ensure Sound Physicians provides a consistent focus on the delivery of comprehensive services to its hospital partners. He is responsible for day-to-day operations, performance management and the long-term growth of the organization's capacity to deliver services.

"Sound Physicians is committed to optimizing operations by implementing processes and seamlessly partnering with the hospitals we serve," notes Chris Paddison. "I'm excited about the opportunity to work with Sound Physicians' talented team and our hospital partners."

"Chris has extensive executive management experience with a proven track record of improving performance in complex healthcare delivery environments," said Robert A. Bessler, MD, president and chief executive officer of Sound Physicians. "With his deep process and leadership experience, Chris will be invaluable to us as we strive to lead the way at driving clinical process excellence to our healthcare partners."

Before joining Sound Physicians, Paddison's 25 year career in healthcare management includes serving as vice president and global leader of the pharmaceutical and healthcare practice at A. T. Kearney, president of Essilor Laboratories of America and co-leader of the US Healthcare Practice at McKinsey & Company. Chris Paddison holds an undergraduate degree from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario and an M.B.A. with high distinction from Harvard Business School.

### **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](http://soundphysicians.com)

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