



Robert A. Bessler, MD, Named on Puget Sound Business Journal's '40 Under 40' List of Top Seattle Entrepreneurs

August 9, 2010 (Tacoma, WA) – Sound Physicians, a leading hospitalist organization, announced its founder and chief executive officer, Robert A. Bessler, MD, has been named to this year's list of the top "40 Under 40" business leaders in the Greater Seattle region.

"I am honored to be recognized with such a distinguished group of leaders," said Bessler. "I feel fortunate to have worked with so many talented clinicians and business professionals at Sound Physicians over the past nine years. This is a tribute to my entire team; I thank them for making this possible," added Bessler.

In addition to Sound Physicians, Bessler's entrepreneurial spirit led him to start a device company during his residency at Case Western Reserve Medical Center. Bessler also worked as an ER Physician, provided treatment advice and guidelines for King County Medic One, and served as a metro life flight physician for Metrohealth Medical Center.

The Puget Sound Business Journals (PSBJ) "40 Under 40" program celebrates its 12th year as the region's highly competitive honor that spotlights the top business leaders under the age of 40 who excel in their industry and demonstrate dynamic entrepreneurship. The award committee also looked for candidates who have character, work ethic, achievement and community involvement as a consistent theme in their professional career. Bessler will be recognized at the PSBJ "40 Under 40" awards celebration on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at the Showbox Sodo in Seattle.

About Sound Physicians

Sound Physicians is a leading hospitalist organization focused on driving improvements in the 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: www.soundphysicians.com

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