



**Sound Physicians named one of “The Top 100 Best Companies to Work For” by *Seattle Business* magazine**

Tacoma, WA (July 2010) – *Seattle Business* magazine named Sound Physicians, a leading hospitalist organization, as one of “The Top 100 Best Companies to Work For.” The contest produced lists of large, midsize, small and non-profit companies that were the best within their categories – the companies that, according to the website, “have survived turbulent times and managed to keep their employees happy” in this tumultuous economy.

“We are honored to be a part of this list,” said Robert A. Bessler, MD, Sound Physicians’ founder and chief executive officer. “This recognition demonstrates the dedication our colleagues have to the organization. We feel fortunate to be part of an organization that is focused on improving quality of care at a lower cost, regardless of the role our people play in the organization. They are, at most, one step away from the bedside making a difference in the care of more than 70,000 patients a month.”

To arrive at the results, *Seattle Business* combined the expertise of global research firm, Ipsos Worldwide, with a panel of local company presidents, directors, and other leaders who served as distinguished judges for the contest. Ipsos Worldwide surveyed employees of the companies, and then the panel of judges reviewed the results to arrive at a final ranking. According to *Seattle Business*, “There are standouts, as there always are. Some companies realize that an investment in human capital can have a positive effect on the bottom line.”

**About Sound Physicians**

Sound Physicians, a leading hospitalist organization, is improving the quality, efficiency and satisfaction of inpatient healthcare delivery through clinical process excellence. By integrating outstanding people, proven clinical processes and proprietary technologies, Sound Physicians uniquely addresses the clinical, administrative and fiscal challenges facing our nation's acute care and post-acute care delivery systems. To learn more, visit: [www.soundphysicians.com](http://www.soundphysicians.com)

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