



## Jess Parks Joins Sound Physicians as President and COO

Tacoma, WA – Sept. 19, 2011 – [Sound Physicians](#), a leading hospitalist organization focused on driving improvements in quality, satisfaction, efficiency and financial performance of inpatient healthcare delivery, today announced the addition of Jess Parks as president and chief operating officer.

As the organization's operational leader, he is focused on advancing the Sound Physicians' position as a preeminent provider in hospital medicine and ensuring the organization delivers measurable results to its hospital partners.

"Jess has extensive executive leadership experience with a proven track record of delivering success in complex environments in healthcare delivery. I am excited to have him as a partner," said Bessler. "Jess will be invaluable to us as we deliver our high-performance hospitalist services to healthcare partners."

Throughout Parks' 25-year career he has been a passionate and creative leader focused on driving meaningful change to healthcare. Most recently he served as general manager of DaVita's VillageHealth care management business. Prior to DaVita, Parks was a partner at Accenture, a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company with a strong practice in healthcare, and chief financial officer of a large, capitated, physician group. He also cofounded VISICU, the creator of eICU management systems for hospitals.

Parks holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in engineering and applied sciences from Harvard University and a Master of Business Administration degree focusing on healthcare management from the Wharton School of Business.

### About Sound Physicians

Sound Physicians is a leading hospitalist organization focused on driving improvements in quality, satisfaction and efficiency of inpatient health care delivery. By investing deeply in outstanding physicians, clinical process excellence and its proprietary workflow and informatics technology, Sound Physicians improves the delivery of inpatient care. Sound Physicians aligns with healthcare providers to measurably enhance patient outcomes and strengthen its partner's financial performance. To learn more visit: [www.soundphysicians.com](http://www.soundphysicians.com)

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