

NEWS RELEASE

Benefit Commerce Group Clients Receive 29 Awards from Wellness Council of Arizona

Scottsdale, AZ, December 16, 2021 – Benefit Commerce Group (BCG), an Alera Group Company, is pleased to announce that its employee benefits clients, including clients of its affiliate, Cambridge Benefit Solutions, received 29 awards presented today by the Wellness Council of Arizona at its 35th Annual Meeting & Awards event in Chandler. Several of these clients received multiple organization and individual awards.

• BCG and Cambridge clients comprised 25% of the organizations honored at this event.

In addition, BCG itself received an organization wellness promotion award, an Employer Resiliency Recognition award and an employee individual award for personal achievement.

The Wellness Council annually recognizes organizations and individuals statewide who have promoted worksite wellness and have achieved notable results and progress through their programs. The Wellness Council of Arizona is the leading health promotion organization in Arizona, coordinating wellness programs for employees across the state.

The Employer Resiliency Recognition award is new this year, designed to spotlight organizations that have supported not only their employees but also their employees' families and communities through this past year, going the extra mile to respond to employee and community needs.

Since 2016, clients of BCG have received more than 150 recognition awards from the Wellness Council.

2021 Client Recognition Includes 20 Organization Awards and 9 Individual Awards

"These clients have learned the importance of employee benefits and wellness programs in attracting and retaining quality workers. They have put emphasis and effort into engaging their employees and in helping employees make improvements in their health and well-being," said Scott Wood, Managing Partner and Principal of BCG. "This year, 16 of our clients received organization awards. Our client award winners include 4 new entrants to this worksite wellness recognition program and 8 clients who received the Gold Seal award or annual renewal of this award, the highest-level recognition in the program.

"The Wellness Council of Arizona provides employers a wide range of ideas and programs, including health coaches who work with employees individually and in groups," Wood added. "These wellness programs at work create and promote real engagement of employees in their own health and wellbeing and, in turn, their productivity for their employer. At BCG and Cambridge Benefit Solutions, we work closely with our clients to bring real impact and real results for employees and their families, as well as bottom line results for our client employers."

Organization & Individual Awards

BCG and Cambridge Benefit Solutions clients were recognized in seven categories of the awards program of the Wellness Council of Arizona for organizations and individuals:

Organization: Process & Leadership in Worksite Wellness Promotion

3 Cambridge Benefit Solutions clients and 1 BCG client

Organization: Process, Progress & Leadership in Worksite Wellness Promotion

BCG and 4 BCG clients

Organization: Official Gold Seal of Good Health Keeping

- 7 BCG clients received annual renewal of the Gold Seal.
- 1 BCG client received a first-time Gold Seal award

NEW Organization Award: Employer Resiliency Recognition

BCG plus 4 clients received this new award

Individual: Senior Leader Recognition

4 BCG and 1 Cambridge Benefit Solutions client awards

Individual: Wellness Committee Member Recognition

2 BCG client awards

Individual: Personal Achievement Recognition

2 BCG client awards, plus a BCG employee award

About Benefit Commerce Group

Benefit Commerce Group (BCG), an Alera Group Company, is a progressive and results-driven employee benefits and commercial property & casualty consulting and brokerage firm. We are committed to creating strategies and solutions that make life easier and better for HR teams by providing the best cost-effective benefits value for employers, employees and families and providing risk management and insurance services to businesses. We do this through collaboration—with our clients, our own experienced team, and with other Alera Group firms across the nation. Alera Group is the nation's 11th largest privately held employee benefits firm, providing powerful solutions in employee benefits, property & casualty, and wealth management for clients across the country. BCG is a four-time honoree on the Inc. 5000 listing of the fastest growing private companies in America. For more information on BCG, call us at 480-515-5010 or visit our website: benefitcommerce.com.

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