

Best Doctors President and COO Evan Falchuk Receives Workers' Compensation Notable People Award

Boston – January 27, 2010 – Best Doctors, Inc., a provider of employer-based health benefits that help individuals get the right care, today announced that its president and chief operating officer, Evan Falchuk, received the 2009 Workers' Compensation Notable People Award.

The LexisNexis Workers' Compensation Law Center sponsored the award to recognize industry leaders who work on behalf of their clients and who have made significant contributions this past year to the workers' compensation system and/or the workplace.

In the workers' compensation field, the Best Doctors unique approach offers expert medical consultation services that help carriers and employers ensure that their injured workers are receiving the right care. Right care avoids inappropriate medical treatment and improves outcomes, minimizes costs, and speeds return to work. By avoiding the high cost of misguided care, Best Doctors' results are extraordinary—changing the diagnosis in 20 percent of cases and treatment in more than 50 percent of cases.

The 2009 award recipients were selected by various organizations and experts in the field, including the [Workers Injury Law & Advocacy Group](#) (WILG), the [National Workers' Compensation Defense Network](#) (NWCDN), the [California Applicants' Attorneys Association](#) (CAAA), the [Workers' Compensation Forum on LinkedIn](#) and selected members of the [Larson's National Workers' Compensation Advisory Board](#).

“It's an honor to receive this recognition from my peers in the workers' compensation field,” said Falchuk. “Best Doctors helps people who get hurt on the job get the right care. Injured workers are entitled to the best chance to get well, so they can get back on the job as quickly as possible, and back to their lives.”

In 2009, Best Doctors had a significant impact on back injuries, the most common work-related claim. Best Doctors proactively identifies those cases at risk for “failed back,” which leaves the worker suffering with chronic pain. Best Doctors avoided unnecessary back surgery and achieved 85% return-to-work rates in high risk cases. By preventing misguided care, there was significant savings for all involved—the worker, the employer, and the carrier.

More information about the award and this year's winners can be found online at: <http://law.lexisnexis.com/practiceareas/Workers-Compensation-Law-Blog/Workers-Compensation/Workers-Compensation-Notable-People-2009>.

About Best Doctors

Best Doctors, Inc. is the trusted medical resource for ensuring that individuals have the right diagnosis and the right treatment, helping to dramatically improve the quality of care and reduce costs. Offered as a health benefit through employers, the company's expert medical consultation service is currently available to more than 2 million members in the United States. Founded in 1989 by two Harvard Medical School professors, Best Doctors serves more than 260 insurers, employers and health plans, touching 15 million people in 30 countries. For more information, visit www.bestdoctors.com or call 800-223-5003.

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