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Specialists On Call Renews Joint Commission Accreditation

Leading Private Telemedicine Company Maintains Quality During Rapid Growth

Westlake Village, California – April 21, 2009 – Specialists On Call, Inc. (SOC), the leading private provider of specialty physician consultations via telemedicine, announced today that it has completed its 2009 Joint Commission review and maintained their accreditation. SOC is the nation's fastest growing provider of telemedicine consultations to hospital clients nationwide, performing more than 4,000 consultations in 2008 and projecting more than 7,000 in 2009.

Dr. Joe Peterson, CEO of SOC, commented, "Our entire operations group deserves tremendous credit for not only passing this review, but doing so with such success. As a driver of innovation in clinical medicine, Specialists On Call has to continuously meet higher expectations of quality than traditional resources."

Specialists On Call is the first free-standing and commercial teleneurology service to earn Joint Commission accreditation. SOC voluntarily sought an independent evaluation of its compliance with state-of-the-art performance standards in order to demonstrate their commitment to delivering the best possible telemedicine service available.

Dr. Peterson added, "This renewal of our accreditation is one more example of our commitment to quality. Combined with our rigorous commitment to evidence-based, standards-driven medicine, this operations group truly is setting a new standard for the quality that can be expected from on-call clinical resources. We continue to drive forward our fundamental commitment – that the time of day or location shouldn't be a significant driver of the quality of care."

About Specialists On Call

Specialists On Call, Inc. (SOC), is the cost-effective solution to the specialty physician shortage. SOC provides urban, suburban and critical access hospitals nationwide with immediate 24/7 access to highly trained specialty physicians. With operational bases on both coasts of the country, SOC is the only privately funded national teleneurology provider to earn The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval.

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