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Specialists On Call Appoints Hammad Shah as Chief Executive Officer

Reston, VA – March 25, 2015– Specialists On Call, Inc. (“SOC”), the leading provider of specialty telemedicine services to hospitals, today announced the appointment of Hammad Shah as Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”). Mr. Shah’s appointment will strengthen SOC’s capabilities to meet the growing demand for its services and its continued dedication to improved patient care.

Mr. Shah comes to SOC with more than 20 years of strategic, operational and senior administrative experience in healthcare globally. Most recently, he served as President of FreseniusRx, a division of Fresenius Medical Care (NYSE:FMS), where he successfully created a growth strategy that transformed the previously full-service pharmacy into a one of the country’s largest renal specialty pharmacy providing health care expertise to patients living with kidney disease. Prior to joining Fresenius, Mr. Shah held senior management roles in leading pharmacy benefit management companies, including Express Scripts (NASDAQ: ESRX) and CVS Health (NYSE:CVS).

Mr. Shah replaces Dr. Joe Peterson, who will be stepping down as CEO to focus on starting new emerging businesses. Dr. Peterson commented, “I am proud of what we have built at SOC over the last 8 years. Now is the time to pass the helm to a team dedicated to strengthening our current specialty offerings and introducing a stronger infrastructure that allows us to maintain the highest level of service for our customers.”

Jacqueline Kosecoff, Ph.D., Chairman of the Board of Specialists on Call, added, “We are thrilled to welcome Hammad to the SOC senior leadership team. His experience in leading healthcare companies through significant periods of growth will be invaluable to SOC as the company continues to empower hospitals with access to specialists and deliver high-quality care to patients who need it now. We are also grateful to Joe for his contributions to SOC and wish him success in his future endeavors.”

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Specialists On Call is the nation's most experienced provider of physician consultations via telemedicine. SOC provides over 300 hospitals nationwide with 24/7 TeleNeurology, TelePsychiatry and TeleIntensivist services delivering highly qualified, telemedicine-experienced, board certified, fellowship trained specialty physicians directly to the patient's bedside. Since inception, SOC has consulted upon more than 160,000 patients. For more information please visit www.specialistsoncall.com

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