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Specialists On Call Announces Key Appointments to Executive Team

Reston, VA – April 14, 2016 – [Specialists On Call, Inc.](#), the nation’s leading provider of clinical telemedicine services and solutions to acute care hospitals, today announced the addition of Ann Kessinger and Sean Banerjee to its leadership team. These appointments signify SOC’s continued focus on attracting the industry’s best talent while demonstrating its commitment to client success and the expansion of future service delivery capabilities.

Ms. Ann Kessinger joins the company as Executive Vice President of Sales & Marketing, bringing over 15 years of experience working with preeminent national hospitals and health systems across the country. She joins SOC from her previous role as Executive Director of Sales and Marketing at The Advisory Board Company. Prior to the Advisory Board, Ms. Kessinger served as Associate Vice President of Strategic Accounts with Executive Health Resources (EHR), an Optum Company, where she had direct P&L responsibility for over \$300M of renewal business across 900 client hospitals.

In late 2015, Mr. Sean Banerjee was appointed as the company’s new Chief Technology Officer, delivering over 20 years of IT leadership experience within the healthcare industry to SOC. Most recently, he served as the VP of Engineering at Evolent Health, where he led the development of the firm’s end-to-end-integrated, cloud-based SAAS platform. Mr. Banerjee had previously led the IT eBusiness division of Anthem, the nation’s largest health insurance company, overseeing all web application assets.

“As 2016 will be an important year in our growth, the additions of Ann and Sean to the SOC leadership team demonstrate our continued commitment to client service excellence and technology-driven solutions,” said Mr. Hammad Shah, Specialists On Call’s Chief Executive Officer. “A skilled leadership team will serve as a strong foundation as we move forward in creating best-in-class solutions that accelerate patient care and allow our more than 350 hospital clients to take full advantage of telemedicine across the enterprise.”



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About Specialists On Call

Specialists On Call (SOC) is the nation's most experienced and trusted provider of physician consultations via telemedicine, offering 24x7 coverage and serving over 350 hospitals nationwide. Through its [Neurology](#), [Psychiatry](#) and [Critical Care](#) service lines, SOC delivers board certified, U.S.-trained specialty physicians directly to the patient's bedside. The company's Consult Coordination Center (CCC) is a "virtual hospital", with both clinical and operational support teams dedicated to accelerating patient care through a fully-redundant and state-of-the-art infrastructure. SOC was the first private provider of acute clinical telemedicine services to earn The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval and has maintained that accreditation every year since 2006.

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