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## **THE MEDICAL TEAM Agencies Ranked in Top 25% of Home Health Care Providers in the U.S. for 2009**

Reston, VA (October 26, 2009) - THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. today announced that for the fourth consecutive year it has been named to the 2009 HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the top-performing Medicare-certified home health care agencies in the United States. The company's Austin, TX, Brownsville, TX, San Antonio, TX, Houma, LA, and Reston, VA agencies were included in this ranking for 2009. The HomeCare Elite annual review, in its fourth year of publication, identifies the Top 25% of home health care agencies. The Reston, VA agency has also been ranked as one of the top two skilled home health agencies in Northern Virginia and one of the Top 500 in the nation. Nearly 9,000 agencies were included in the 2009 analysis.

The HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind and is brought to the industry by OCS HomeCare, the leading provider of healthcare informatics, and DecisionHealth, publisher of homecare's most respected independent newsletter, *Home Health Line*. Winners are ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement, and financial performance. Data used for this analysis was compiled from publicly available information.

"The 2009 HomeCare Elite winners demonstrate a commitment to providing their patients with the best possible care while performing at the highest level," said Nancy Buller, senior director of marketing communications at OCS HomeCare. "We congratulate THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. on being one of the top home care agencies in the country."

"THE MEDICAL TEAM is dedicated to providing high-quality, cost-effective health care services that are responsive to the needs of our patients and clients. We are proud to again receive recognition as one of the nation's top home care agencies," says Leslie Pembroke, President, THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. The company has been recognized in each of the last four years as a HomeCare Elite top performer.

“DecisionHealth would like to congratulate the top HomeCare Elite agencies that achieved excellent clinical and financial outcomes by providing quality care to their patients,” adds Marci Heydt, executive editor of DecisionHealth's *Home Health Line*. The complete list of 2009 HomeCare Elite agencies is available to download at [www.ocshomecare.com](http://www.ocshomecare.com).

### **About THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC.**

THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. is a diversified healthcare services company, which has been in business since 1978. Together with its affiliates, Med Team, Inc. and THE MEDICAL TEAM Personal Care Services, THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. operates licensed, Medicare certified home health agencies in Texas, Louisiana, Michigan, and Virginia. Learn more at [www.medicalteam.com](http://www.medicalteam.com).

### **About OCS HomeCare**

OCS HomeCare empowers home health and hospice organizations with results-driven data intelligence, plus the largest and most accurate homecare database in the industry. Homecare providers, payers, associations, government agencies, vendors, and consultants all turn to OCS to elevate decision-making, raise the bar on results, and bring home positive outcomes. For more information about OCS HomeCare, please visit [www.ocshomecare.com](http://www.ocshomecare.com) or call 888-325-3396.

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