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THE MEDICAL TEAM's Agencies Ranked Top in the Country

Reston, VA (November 20, 2012) - THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. today announced that for the seventh consecutive year it has been named to the HomeCare Elite, the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health profession. The HomeCare Elite identifies the Top 25 percent of agencies and further highlights the Top 100 and Top 500 agencies overall. Winners are ranked by an analysis of publicly available performance measures in quality outcomes, process measure implementation, patient experience (Home Health CAHPS), quality improvement, and financial performance. The company's Brownsville, TX agency and Louisiana agency, with offices in Houma and Metairie, were included in the Top 25% ranking for 2012. The Brownsville, TX agency has also been ranked one of the Top 100 in the nation.

"The 2012 HomeCare Elite winners demonstrate a commitment to providing patient-centered care and serving as leaders in the home health community. Their success offers data-driven proof of being well-managed and high quality care providers to hospitals, managed care organizations, ACOs, and other potential referral partners across the healthcare continuum," said Susan L. Henricks, President and COO of National Research Corporation, the parent company of OCS HomeCare. "Again, this year, we updated our methodology to reflect the rapidly evolving quality-focused healthcare landscape and national value-based purchasing trends. We congratulate THE MEDICAL TEAM's Brownsville, TX and Louisiana agencies 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 and CEO, THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. The company has been recognized in each of the last seven years as a HomeCare Elite top performer.

"HomeCare Elite recognition continues to gain importance given the increased regulatory mandates and the threat of shrinking reimbursement revenue. Home health agencies that have earned recognition among the HomeCare Elite demonstrated that they not only can adapt to an evolving marketplace but continue to excel in clinical, patient experience, quality improvement,

and financial outcomes,” said Marci Heydt, Product Manager for the post-acute care business group of DecisionHealth.

The 2012 HomeCare Elite is co-sponsored by National Research Corporation (also known as OCS HomeCare) and DecisionHealth. The data used for this analysis were compiled from publicly available information.

About THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. - THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. is a diversified healthcare services company in business since 1978. Together with its affiliates, Med Team, Inc. and THE MEDICAL TEAM Personal Care Services, the company operates licensed home health agencies in Texas, Louisiana, Michigan, and Virginia. Services include Medicare-certified home health care, specialty clinical care programs, private duty and personal care services, catastrophic care, services to senior communities and health screenings and educational wellness programs regularly made available in the community. Learn more at www.medicalteam.com or call 703-390-2300.

About National Research Corporation and OCS HomeCare - OCS HomeCare is a product of National Research Corporation. For more than 30 years, National Corporation (NASDAQ:NRCI) has been at the forefront of patient-centered care. Today the company's focus on empowering customer-centric healthcare across the continuum extends patient-centered care to incorporate families, communities, employees, senior housing residents, and other stakeholders. For more information, call 800-388-4264, write to info@nationalresearch.com, or visit www.nationalresearch.com.

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