



Press Release

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THE MEDICAL TEAM's Houma, LA Agency Ranked Among Top 25% of Home Health Care Providers in the Country for 2009

Houma, LA (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 Houma, LA, Austin, TX, Brownsville, TX, San Antonio, TX 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 percent of home health care agencies. 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.

"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

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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.

About THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC.

THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. is a diversified healthcare services company, which has been in business for over 30 years. 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 Louisiana, Michigan, Texas, and Virginia. The company has served southeastern Louisiana since 1978, providing certified home health services, specialty clinical care programs, private duty and personal care services and an outpatient diabetes education center from its Houma and Metairie offices. Learn more at www.medicalteam.com or call 985-872-6666.

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 or call 888-325-3396.

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