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# Press Release

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## **THE MEDICAL TEAM Agencies Ranked in Top 25% of Home Health Care Providers in the U.S. for 2010**

Reston, VA (October 25, 2010) - THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. today announced that for the fifth consecutive year it has been named to the HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the top-performing Medicare-certified home health care agencies in the United States. The company's Austin, TX, San Antonio, TX, Houma, LA, and Reston, VA agencies were included in this ranking for 2010. The HomeCare Elite annual review, in its fifth year of publication, identifies the Top 25% of home health care agencies. Over 9,000 agencies were included in the 2010 analysis.

The 2010 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry and is brought to the industry by OCS HomeCare, the leading provider of homecare information, and DecisionHealth, publisher of homecare's most respected independent newsletter *Home Health Line*. The data used for this analysis was compiled from publicly available information. The entire list of the 2010 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS HomeCare website at [www.ocshomecare.com](http://www.ocshomecare.com).

"The 2010 HomeCare Elite winners continue to demonstrate a commitment to providing their patients with the best possible care while performing at the highest level," said Amanda Twiss, CEO of OCS HomeCare. "We congratulate THE MEDICAL TEAM, INC. on being one of the top home care agencies in the country. In addition, we salute all forward-thinking providers who are already working on measuring and improving their performance using OASIS-C outcomes and process measures and HH-CAHPS results. This important data will also be used in identifying the HomeCare Elite in the future."

"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.

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“On the fifth anniversary of HomeCare Elite, DecisionHealth would like to congratulate all of the winners who have achieved excellent clinical and financial outcomes, especially during times of such drastic regulatory changes,” added Marci Heydt, executive editor of DecisionHealth's *Home Health Line*.

**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., THE MEDICAL TEAM Personal Care Services and Catastrophic Care Solutions, the company operates licensed, Medicare-certified home health agencies in Texas, Louisiana, Michigan, and Virginia.

**About OCS HomeCare** - As the industry leader in benchmarking, reporting and analytics, OCS HomeCare empowers home health and hospice organizations with results-driven data intelligence, plus the largest and most accurate comparative database. Homecare providers, payers, associations, government agencies, vendors, and consultants all turn to OCS HomeCare to elevate decision-making, raise the bar on results, and bring home positive outcomes. Learn more at [www.ocshomecare.com](http://www.ocshomecare.com) or call 888.325.3396.

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