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Caring Hearts Home Health Care Ranked Among the Top 25 Percent of Home Health Providers in the Country

Cincinnati Ohio, 2009 — Caring Hearts Home Health Care today announced that it has been named to the 2009 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. This annual review 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 performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement, and financial performance.

"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 **Caring Hearts Home Health Care** on being one of the top home care agencies in the country."

"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 2009 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2009 HomeCare Elite 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 2009 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS Web site at www.ocshomecare.com.

About Caring Hearts Home Health Care

CARING HEARTS has been locally owned and operating in Cincinnati since 1988. We provide seniors living in the Greater Cincinnati area with high-quality, personal service to help simplify and improve the quality of their lives. CARING HEARTS is your link to personal home health care and quality skilled nursing care services.

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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