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**Sturgis Home Health Care Named to 2009 HomeCare Elite as a
Top Home Health Care Provider**

[Sturgis, MI – November 1, 2009] Sturgis 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 Sturgis Home Health Care on being one of the top home care agencies in the country.”

Sturgis Home Health Care Manager, Dawn Patrick, credits the staff’s dedication to quality health care and customer service with the company’s ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. She said, “These positive outcomes have been achieved through teamwork and commitment to quality performance.”

“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 Sturgis Home Health Care

Sturgis Home Health Care provides dedicated professionals and services to meet patients and families individual needs. Whether patients have just been discharged from the hospital and require further medical assistance in their recovery, or they have special medical needs that do not require hospitalization, Home Health Care can help. Hand-in-hand with patients, physicians, and family members, Sturgis Home Health Care establishes a plan of care designed to meet the patient's medical needs and family's support needs within the comfort of their own homes. A Registered Nurse is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to answer questions or assist with medical problems. For more information visit www.sturgishospital.com or call Dawn Patrick at 269 651-2348.

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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