

**Sturgis Home  
Health Care**

A division of Sturgis Hospital

**Sturgis Hospital's Home Health Care Ranked Among Top 500 of Home Health Providers in Country for 2007**

[Sturgis, MI – January, 25 2008] — Sturgis Hospital's Home Health Care division has been named, for the second consecutive year, to the 2007 HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the most successful Medicare-certified home health care providers in the United States. This annual review identifies the Top 500 of agencies, ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement and financial performance.

The 2007 HomeCare Elite also indicates those providers who are included in the Top 25% and Top 100 of providers nationwide. The data used for this analysis was compiled from publicly available information.

"We applaud the success of all the providers named to the 2007 HomeCare Elite", said Bill Bassett, Senior Director of Market Strategy at OCS, Inc. "Being noted as one of the top performers in the nation in this very competitive environment shows that Sturgis Hospital's Home Health Care is dedicated to quality and performance."

Home Health Care Manager, Dawn Patrick, credits dedicated and caring staff with the company's ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. She said, "We are committed to providing quality care to our community and patients. We are proud to be included in this elite group.

"Making the 2007 HomeCare Elite is commendable in today's highly competitive home health care industry," said Jonathan Stern, Group Publisher of DecisionHealth. "We congratulate Sturgis Home Health Care on being one of the Top 500 best performing home care agencies in the country."

The 2007 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2007 HomeCare Elite is brought to the industry by OCS, Inc., the leading provider of healthcare informatics and DecisionHealth, publisher of home care's most respected independent newsletter [...home health line](#). In addition to the Top 500 of providers, the 2007 Homecare Elite also indicates those providers ranked in the Top 25% and Top 100 of providers nationwide. The data used for this analysis was compiled from publicly available information. The entire list of the 2007 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS web site at [www.ocsys.com](http://www.ocsys.com).

**Sturgis Hospital** is a 84-bed licensed, acute care facility who partners with nearly 40 active Medical Staff members, available within the Sturgis and surrounding communities, to provide a wide variety of medical and specialties services. **Sturgis Home Health Care** is a division of Sturgis Hospital. They work closely with physicians to provide quality home health care services following discharge from a hospital or for those with special medical needs that do not require hospitalization. The services include Registered Nurses, Certified Home Health Aides, Physical, and Speech Language Therapists, as well as Medical Social Workers.

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