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**Sturgis Home  
Health Care**

A division of Sturgis Hospital

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**Sturgis Home Health Care Named to 2011 HomeCare Elite as a  
Top Home Health Care Provider**

**[Sturgis, MI -- October 25, 2011]** — **Sturgis Hospital** today announced that its Home Health division has been named to the 2011 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. Now in its sixth year, the HomeCare Elite 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, process measure implementation, and financial performance.

“It is increasingly challenging to manage the cost/quality equation. The 2011 HomeCare Elite winners demonstrate a commitment to providing patients with the best possible care while managing their business efficiently and effectively,” said Amanda Twiss, CEO of OCS and My InnerView. “This year, we updated our methodology to reflect industry focus and, based on this rigorous analysis, we congratulate Sturgis Home Health Care on being one of the top home care agencies in the country.”

Sturgis Home Health Care’s Manager, Dawn Patrick, credits a very caring team and their focus on improving patients’ outcomes with the company’s ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. She said, “quality care is a team effort from admission to discharge, we strive to provide our patients with individualized care that helps them stay in their homes with confidence.”

“The HomeCare Elite designation continues to gain significance given the regulatory changes and challenges that agencies face. Agencies that have earned recognition among the HomeCare Elite demonstrated that they not only can adapt to an evolving marketplace but continue to excel in both

clinical and financial outcomes,” said Marci Heydt, product manager for the post-acute care business group, DecisionHealth.

The 2011 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2011 HomeCare Elite is brought to the industry by OCS HomeCare, the leading provider of homecare information, and DecisionHealth, publisher of the industry’s most respected independent newsletter *Home Health Line* and the *Complete Home Health ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Coding Manual*. The data used for this analysis were compiled from publicly available information. The entire list of the 2011 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS HomeCare website at [www.ocshomecare.com](http://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](http://www.sturgishospital.com) or call Dawn Patrick at 269 651-2348.

### **About OCS and My InnerView**

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